"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Fair to-day; cloudy, warmer to-morrow; east to southeast winds.

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GAVE UP $3,000,000 FOR THE POOR AND ILL

Wife of St. Luke's Benefactor Agreed with Husband as to Disposal of Fortune.

WANTED ONLY $8,400 A YEAR

Mrs. Smith's Philanthropy Permits Hospital to Build Sanitarium for Needy Patients.

A little while before the death of William Wheeler Smith, the architect, who left a fortune to St. Luke's Hospital recently, Mr. Smith talked with his wife about her future and what had best be done with the three-million-dollar estate he would leave at his death. The result of the conversation has just been made known. In a spirit of philanthropy, Mrs. Smith relinquished her claim to the estate and told her husband she would be content with an income of $700 a month.

They had no children, and Mr. Smith had no near relatives. The income his widow would have received had she so decreed would have been in excess of $200,000 a year, as the property owned by Mr. Smith was invested at a good rate of interest. But Mrs. Smith told her husband she did not want such an income and that it could be placed where it would do more good. She knew her husband wished to leave a monument to his memory that would be a constant benefit to humanity, and her own wishes coincided with his.

Long before that last conversation about money matters they had planned to erect a memorial to relieve the suffering of the poor and ill. But ill-health had prevented Mr. Smith from putting those plans into effect.

The result of Mrs. Smith's sacrifice on the day she talked with her husband about the disposition of his fortune came to light yesterday, when George MacCulloch Miller, President of St. Luke's Hospital, explained that by leaving the bulk of his fortune to the hospital Mr. Smith had provided the means for a country sanitarium for poor convalescents who must be sent away from St. Luke's before they have fully regained their strength and are not able to go back to their homes and take up the cares of life.

Widow Gets $8,400 a Year.

By the terms of her husband's will Mrs. Smith receives the dwelling at 17 West Seventy-seventh Street and an income of $8,400 for life. Practically all of the $3,000,000 estate goes to St. Luke's; that is, all the income except the widow's portion goes to the hospital during the lifetime of Mrs. Smith, and at her death the property goes absolutely to the trustees of St. Luke's to do with as they see fit. There were a few small bequests to servants and distant relatives, but they do not exceed $20,000.

Mr. Miller has been informed that Mrs. Smith is quite content with the terms of her husband's will, and that she sanctioned the disposition of his property. To her the hospital trustees give as much credit for the philanthropic gift as to her husband. Her tastes are simple, as were those of her husband, and she says that she will be quite content to spend the remainder of her days knowing that the wishes of her husband are being carried out.

In Mr. Smith's will the stipulation is made that the bulk of his estate be used for the care and relief of needy convalescent patients without regard to their religious belief or nationality.

Mr. Smith in talks with the trustees of St. Luke's before his death had suggested that a sanitarium in the country, not far from New York City, should be built where needy convalescents might be cared for until they were quite well and strong. Mr. Smith left it to the discretion of the hospital trustees to work out his ideas.

Sanitarium for Convalescents.

The trustees are already considering plans for the sanitarium, and yesterday Mr. Miller received an offer of a plot of ground not far from New York, which may be suitable as a site for it. The writer had learned of Mr. Smith's gift and of the hospital's intention to construct a sanitarium, and offered to donate the plot of ground. Mr. Miller said he would not make public the name of the would-be donor until after the next meeting of the Board of Trustees on Monday, April 27, when plans for the proposed sanitarium will be discussed.

The most valuable of the properties left by Mr. Smith are the buildings at 3, 5, and 7 Wall Street and 84 Broadway, which were valued by Mr. Smith at $3,500,000 and on which is a mortgage of $1,400,000, and 71 Wall Street, valued at $550,000.

A few years before Mr. Smith's death he decided to bequeath the revenue from the building at 71 Wall Street to the Association for the Relief of Respectable, Aged, and Indigent Females, at Amsterdam Avenue and 104th Street, and he made such provision in his will, which was revoked by a later codicil.

Mr. Smith's property is under the trusteeship of the United States Trust Company and Judson B. Wilds, who was Mr. Smith's attorney for years.

Mr. Smith, who was 70 years old at his death, made his own fortune. He started as apprentice in an architect's office and worked his way to the front rank of New York architects.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Sloane Maternity Hospital, and the Collegiate Dutch Church are among the testimonials to his skill as an architect.

JUSTICE TO ATTORNEY CLARKE

His Investigator, Not He, Erred in the Twin's Damage Suit.

In THE TIMES's report yesterday of the hearing of the damage suit brought by John Fensel against the White Sewing Machine Company for injuries sustained in being run down by an automobile owned by the company, the impression was erroneously given that Marshall B. Clarke, attorney for the company, mistook a twin brother of the injured plaintiff for the plaintiff himself.

As a matter of fact Mr. Clarke was fully aware of the identity of the witness, (the plaintiff,) and his cross-examination was conducted with this in mind. THE TIMES's mistake arose through Mr. Clarke being at first unaware of the existence of a twin brother, and proceeding on a report made to him by an investigator, putting questions by which he hoped to prove that the injured boy had recently been seen romping in the streets. It then came out that the plaintiff had a twin brother who looked and dressed like him.

The twin brother admitted later having been in certain places, playing with boys, as vouched for by the investigator.

AMERICAN APHASIA VICTIM.

Max Purnick of New York in Bad Plight in Berlin.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, April 16.—The attention of the American Benevolent Association of Berlin was directed to-day to what seems to be a remarkable case of aphasia.

The victim, according to his passport, is Max Purnick of 72 Second Avenue, New York City, who apparently is a naturalized citizen of America, about 50 years old. He arrived in Berlin a few days ago.

The man seems to have crossed the ocean recently, but he is unable to say now where his American home is, and also unable to tell why he came to Germany or how he got here. He cannot even tell the name of the city where he is now staying.

The Berlin authorities are quite mystified. They find that his passport, which was issued in due form at Washington, is dated March 26, 1908. They wonder whether he was in possession of his faculties at the time the passport was made out or was stricken while on his journey.

The man is now undergoing investigation by the medical advisers of the American Benevolent Association. It is probable that association will decide to send him back to New York.

Mrs. Max Purnick was much distressed last night when told of her husband's affliction. When she recovered her composure she said her husband had been ill for eight years with consumption, and that once before he had suffered from aphasia.

She said he had gone to Germany to appeal for aid to his sister, who is the wife of Robert Muller, a Berlin banker. She further said that Purnick had done no work since he was first taken sick, and that as a result they were poverty stricken. Purnick has other relatives abroad, Mrs. Purnick says, one being a brother who is a theatrical manager in Paris.

MRS. GAGE DIES AT 100.

$3,300 Invested by Her in Insurance Since 1880 Earned $12,000.

Mrs. Betsy Marvin Gage, a centenarian, who was called the most fortunate investor in life insurance this country ever saw, died on Wednesday night at her home, 927 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn. She started her second century on Nov. 18 last, and her anniversary, or centennial, was the occasion of a letter of congratulation from President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Mrs. Gage upset all the experience tables and actuary calculations of the Equitable. She invested $2,000 in an annuity in 1880, when 72 years old, and the Equitable figured that she had coming to her not more than seven years of life. Six years later she invested $1,300 in another annuity. The Equitable then figured that she might live about five years more.

Her total investment, $3,300, brought her in $12,000.

She was born in Connecticut, and came to New York seventy-nine years ago, when she lived on Chambers Street. She attended the old Brick Presbyterian Church, which stood at the corner of Park Row—then Chatham Street—and Nassau Street. In those days she used to take walks with her father in "the country," which then began at Canal Street. That street was then a stream, the banks of which were covered with wild flowers.

Until two years ago Mrs. Gage could easily go up and down stairs without trouble, but the last two years she spent in her room. Her hearing and sight were good to the last, and her memory unimpaired.

She attributed her long life to regular habits. She never allowed herself to be overtaxed. Her mother and father died comparatively young.

COL. STEWART FOR FLORIDA.

War Department Changes Location of His Post from Arizona.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Col. William P. Stewart of the Coast Artillery Corps, who was banished by the War Department to Fort Grant, in the wilds of Arizona, last October, has been ordered by the President to St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, Fla.

St. Francis Barracks is an abandoned post, and Col. Stewart will have no more command there than he had at Fort Grant. There is, of course, a vast difference between serving at a post twenty miles from the nearest settlement, virtually a prisoner on the military reservation, and serving at a post within the city limits of St. Augustine, but at the same time it is a fact that, although St. Augustine is a most delightful place to live in during the Winter, it is far from an ideal place of residence in the Summer time.

Hence it is inferred that in sending the Colonel to St. Augustine Secretary Taft hopes that after a few months of its semi-tropical heat he will ask for retirement. It also is suggested that if a Summer in St. Augustine does not do the business the Colonel may be sent to some very undesirable Far Northern post next Winter.

On the face of to-day's order, however, it would appear that the authorities have relented somewhat in their attitude toward Col. Stewart. It is understood that the department's action was taken at the urgent request of several members of Congress. Senator Flint, it is said, was persuaded by Col. Stewart's wife, who has been in Washington all Winter, to intercede in the Colonel's behalf. Other Senators and Representatives who appealed to the War Department to restore Col. Stewart to regular command commensurate with his rank gave up the fight, it is said, when Col. Stewart's peculiar record was laid before them. Nevertheless the Congressional representations and numerous newspaper articles which pictured Col. Stewart as a second Dreyfus finally sufficed to persuade the authorities to give the Colonel another post than the one in Arizona. Whether it is a better post the Colonel will find out in course of time.

8 Years for Thief Rescued from Tunnel

Henry Brink, who, when detected in the act of stealing $200 worth of silver from the apartment of Charles A. Pearson, jumped into the New York Central tunnel, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Foster to the State prison for not less than eight nor more than ten years.

TO PHILADELPHIA EVERY HOUR on the hour in 2 hours. See New Jersey Central schedule on Page 13. TIES THAT BIND TWO GREAT CITIES.—Adv.

STEAMSHIPS CRASH IN RACE OUT TO SEA

The Monterey Tears a Big Hole in Scandinavian Liner United States.

LATTER IS RUN AGROUND

Passengers in Panic for a Time, but None of Them Injured—Monterey Puts Back to Port.

While outward bound yesterday afternoon in the main ship channel down the bay the Ward Line steamship Monterey, on her way to Havana, collided with the big Scandinavian-American liner United States, just starting for Copenhagen. The vessels were under fair headway and came together with a terrific impact.

The Ward liner struck the United States on the starboard side amidships, cutting a hole in her both below and above the water line. The Monterey rebounded, then struck the United States a second blow near the stern.

Five minutes after the collision the United States was hard aground on the west edge of the channel about two miles south of West Bank Light. The water was pouring into her through the ugly rent in her side, and many of her passengers were for a time in a state of panic. She was in the same position late last night, in no immediate danger, and the passengers were still on board.

The bow of the Monterey was scraped from name plate to prow. Her port anchor was snapped off clean at the anchor hole, and her forward plates were bent and started. She stood by the other steamship for a few minutes, and then started back for the city. No lives were lost, and no one, so far as reported, was injured.

The United States sailed from her Hoboken pier at about noon, and shortly after the Monterery left her pier at the foot of Wall Street. The former has on board 80 first-class passengers, 90 second class, and about 400 steerage. On the latter were 25 first, 17 intermediate, and 6 second cabin passengers.

According to a passenger on the Monterey the two steamships kept company from Liberty Island past Quarantine and through the Narrows, and the Monterey was in the lead when they entered the main ship channel. Then began something like a race, the United States apparently intending to take the lead and gain the advantage at the Southwest Spit turn.

For a time both boats ran almost abreast, then, so those on the Monterey say, the other liner began to crowd them over and attempted to cross the Monterey's bow. Then came the crash, when the bow of the Monterey tore into the side of the United States with a crash that brought consternation to all on both vessels.

Most of the passengers on both ships were either in the dining saloon or on the decks. On the Monterey the shock was terrific, and the passengers were sent sprawling in all directions. Much crockery was broken and stewards ran about shouting that there was no danger. This was apparently soon realized by the Monterey's passengers, for most of them went up on deck and watched the Scandanavian as she laid her length on the mudbank.

There seemed to be a difference of opinion as to the cause of the accident. The majority censured the officers of the United States for attempting to manoeuvre in the narrow ship channel.

Capt. Smith of the Monterey was on the bridge of his vessel with the pilot, and on the bridge of the United States was Capt. Jens Wulff and his pilot. Both commanders tried to avoid the collision when they realized that it was imminent, but it was too late.

The United States has ten watertight compartments, and her officers realized that there was little danger of her sinking. Not so many of the passengers. They heard the water rushing in amidships and saw the mad scramble of the stokers and engine-room force as they climbed up out of the fast-filling engine room.

At first many of the passengers started to grab up their belongings as if preparatory to leaving the vessel, but they were reassured by the ship's officers, who shouted that there was no danger and that those who wanted to leave could do so in a few moments.

As soon as order was restored Capt. Wulff sent a wireless to the company's office telling them of the collision and that he had run his vessel ashore to prevent her sinking.

A quarter of an hour after the accident the engine room was full of water, the fires were out, and the great liner lay helpless. Chief Officer Hansen was sent to Quarantine to notify the agents and send help.

The Monterey was taken in tow and brought back to her East River pier. She was leaking and using her pumps to keep free from water. She was then flying a small red flag to show that she had explosives on board. Her agents denied that it was dynamite, but said that they had a quantity of gunpowder in kegs in the ship's magazine.

The Monterey's passengers were allowed to go ashore. They will be cared for by the company and sent to Havana on the Saratoga, sailing to-morrow.

Port Captain Frank C. W. Smith said that the United States was trying to cross the bow of the Ward liner when the crash came. Ignatz Reintiz of 128 Water Street, a passenger on the Monterey, also said that the United States was trying to pass the Monterey.

When the news of the accident reached the office of the Scandinavian-American Line, four Merritt-Chapman wrecking boats were sent to the United States's assistance. Two divers were also sent down, but orders were given to bring the passengers over to the city, and the tugs Relief and W. E. Chapman went down for that purpose. When the officials got there they found that the water-tight bulkheads had prevented the water filling the other parts of the vessel, and the passengers were told that they would have to spend the night on board.

To-day the passengers will be brought to the city and will be sent to Europe on some other vessel, probably a Cunarder sailing to-morrow. Both the vessels that were in collision will have to be dry-docked.

Among the saloon passengers on the United States were Capt. Roald Amundsen, who discovered the Northwest passage; Neils H. Claussen, C. P. Calver, Miss Eva Cederholm, Mrs. John J. Fogh, Mrs. Caroline Goddard, a relative of Joseph H. Choate; Miss Valborg Hansen, Axel Kampendahl, Miss Anna Leskinen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mortensen, Norvin Perry, Mr. and Mrs. V. Schmidt, Mrs. John G. Schwab, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandell.

EXONERATES MISS MARLOWE.

Lawyer for Mrs. Von Herrmann Withdraws the Divorce Libel.

BOSTON, April 16.—Percy A. Bridgham, a lawyer of this city, who filed a divorce libel in the Essex County Superior Court at Salem recently in behalf of Clara L. von Herrmann, against Karl S. von Herrmann, in which the actress, Miss Julia Marlowe, and Mrs. Maude Thorburn Backus of Brooklyn were named as co-respondents, has had the libel dismissed on motion to Judge Richardson in the Superior Court. This means that the names of Miss Marlowe and Mrs. Backus are eliminated from the case.

In explanation of his action Lawyer Bridgham said to-night:

"I have known Mrs. Von Herrmann for a great many years, as well as other members of the family, and for that reason was induced to prosecute the libel in her behalf. That Mrs. Von Herrmann was sincerely honest in her allegations as contained in the libel against Miss Marlowe and Mrs. Backus, I am convinced, but after a closer investigation and a more careful sifting of the evidence, I feel convinced that the source of Mrs. Von Herrmann's information is wholly unreliable.

"This does not alter my belief that Mrs. von Herrmann should get a divorce from her husband on other grounds which in no way involve Miss Marlowe or Mrs. Backus, and of which grounds I was in ignorance when I took the case."

Miss Marlowe yesterday left the Hotel Plaza, where she has been staying since her return to New York. Her physician, Dr. John E. Stillwell, said last night that, following his advice, she had gone to her place in the Catskills to have a complete rest far away from people and excitement.

STRIKERS SHOOT CAR MEN.

Gov. Stuart Will Send State Police to Chester to Quell Rioting.

CHESTER, Penn., April 16.—Following early morning scenes of disorder, during which two men were slightly injured by bullets and others were beaten by crowds, a request was this afternoon sent to Gov. Stuart asking him to send two companies of the State police to this city at once to preserve order. The Governor granted the request.

The company attempted to operate a car this morning, and William Bergmann, who acted as motorman, was shot in the foot during an attack on the trolley by a large crowd of strike sympathizers.

Earlier in the day William Criesemere, a claim agent of the company, was shot in the leg while leading a squad of forty men who had been imported to take the places of the strikers to the car barn.

SUIT AGAINST PRINCE VICTOR.

Woman Says She Loaned Him $120,000 to Go on Marriage Hunt.

PARIS, April 16.—Mlle. Kemper has laid formal complaint before the Public Prosecutor against Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, who, she alleges, obtained $120,000 from her to facilitate his marriage first with a Princess of the house of Bourbon, and, that failing, with an American heiress. The money, she attests, was obtained at various times from her through third parties.

The complainant states that she obtained a court order for the seizure of the Prince's possessions at a hotel in Paris, but the officers only found in his apartments a few clothes of little value.

Prince Victor recently lost a suit in London in which he had asked an injunction preventing Miss Josephine Moffitt, an American girl who had followed him to that city, from referring to herself as the Princess of Thurn and Taxis or asserting that she had been married to him secretly in the United States.

OFFERED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Defaulting Teller Would Have Thus Repaid Stolen Money.

CARLISLE, Penn., April 16.—John V. Harris, teller of the Merchants' National Bank, who confessed some days ago to defalcations aggregating $52,000, was arrested here yesterday, and then offered to commit suicide, after doctoring his life insurance policy so that the bank could get the money from it.

The bank officers worked with him trying to show him that this sacrifice would be cowardly and useless. He then offered to deed over to the bank all his real estate holdings and stocks. This offer was gladly accepted.

Mr. Harris went into the bank about eleven years ago. He never missed a day at the bank, never went out to lunch, doing the work of three men. Though his salary was but $1,100, he had built one of the finest homes in this city, entertained lavishly, and spent a great deal of money generally. He once paid out $1,200 for a hencoop. His neighbors said he was eccentric.

He was arrested here yesterday. He has sent word to his wife that he cannot bear to see her even in prison until it is all over.

NEW COMBINATIONS TO ROB.

Carnegie Says In 99 Cases Out of 100 That Will Be Their Object.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Hearings on the National Civic Federation bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law were continued to-day before Chairman Littlefield's sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee. Seth Low, President of the Federation, submitted amendments to his bill so altering its provisions that the Inter-State Commerce Commission instead of the President and the Commissioner of Corporations shall be the arbitrator of all matters of reference, designation, and decision which would arise under the operation of the bill.

Mr. Low laid before the committee a letter from Andrew Carnegie in support of the proposed changes. Mr. Carnegie's letter was written with the purpose of supporting the idea that authority should not be divided between the Inter-State Commerce Commission and other bodies or other officials. It says in part:

"One point seems to be essential—without it little general progress can be made—viz., when new combinations are proposed, the first question must always be: 'What is the object sought?' In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred it will undoubtedly be to rob the community of its right to the benefits of free competition, disguise it as we may; therefore, the commission's duty is to obtain satisfactory proof that the application is to cover an exceptional case.

"The conditions must be peculiar, as those of common carriers and steel-rail agreements are. If not, the application should be denied. If granted, then measures must be taken to safeguard, to insure, to consumers the results that competition would bring. Nothing should prevent this. That the combination be reasonable is not sufficient."

DORFLINGER'S FINE GLASSWARE. Easter Vases and attractive Wedding Gifts.—Adv.

WANTS COMMISSION ON THE CURRENCY

Fowler Introduces Resolution for Body of 43 to Report Plan Jan. 1, 1909.

WILL PROBABLY GO THROUGH

So Much Antagonism Has Developed to Vreeland Measure That Committee May Not Report It.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Representative Fowler succeeded to-day in holding up the progress of the Vreeland bill, which it was thought yesterday would be agreed on by the Senate and the House as the currency measure to be passed at this session of Congress. The ways had been greased for the passage of the Vreeland measure, and Speaker Cannon had said that it would pass the House.

But after the last hearing on the Aldrich bill before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day, however, Representative Fowler introduced his resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to make a thorough investigation of the financial system of the country. It is intended the commission shall make its report and recommend a bill providing for a new system of currency on Jan. 1, 1909.

The Banking and Currency Committee will consider the resolution at an executive session to-morrow. There is little doubt the committee will then report the Aldrich bill adversely and vote out the Fowler resolution with the recommendation that it pass. Meanwhile the Vreeland bill, which its author asserted would meet all objections, and who claims also the support of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, is lying undisturbed in the committee room.

It is said to-day that the committee has no inclination to take up the Vreeland bill as a satisfactory substitute for the Aldrich bill in the face of the almost unanimously adverse criticism which both measures have received at the protracted hearings before the committee. The call for a Republican caucus on the Vreeland measure is still out, and will probably become effective next week. But by that time the commission resolution submitted to-day will be on the calendar, affording a rallying point for insurgent Republicans.

Make-Up of Commission.

Mr. Fowler's resolution carefully provides for a commission of cosmopolitan membership. Besides eleven Representatives and eleven Senators there will be twenty-one citizens to be selected by the President. These will consist of six banking economists, five members from the Atlantic Coast section, five from the Mississippi Valley, and five from the Pacific Slope. These groups of five shall each consist of a banker, a farmer, a representative of labor, a merchant, and a manufacturer. Commissioners not members of Congress shall receive $100 per month from July 1 to Jan. 1.

Says Bankers Want Aldrich Bill.

Alfred O. Crozier of Wilmington, Del., was the only witness before the committee to-day. He was as bitter in his denunciation of the Senate bill as any of the dozens of bankers who had preceded him, but he was careful to state that he was not one of them. He said the bankers who have testified before the committee, though they declared themselves opposed to the measure, did so only as "a bluff."

"They declared that they fought the bill on principle," said Mr. Crozier. "Last evening the distinguished bankers held a conference. And lo! to-day they are having another with the wicked promoters of the wicked Aldrich and Vreeland bills."

Mr. Crozier then went on to say that the bankers, while pretending to oppose the Aldrich bill, were in reality trying only to reduce the rate of interest provided by the bill for emergency currency. He exclaimed, to the amusement of the committee, that the reduction at stake amounted to only 1 per cent.

"All this," he said, "for a profit of about 1 per cent. What a nose for profit they have! Nineteen hundred years ago the price was thirty pieces of silver. Now it is 1 per cent. This sale of loudly advertised virtue and principle will, if consummated, be alike discreditable to the great banking interests of Wall Street and to the political agents of Wall Street who bought them for 1 per cent."

Mr. Crozier said that he could name witnesses to prove that the bankers had predicted a panic and planned it, and ended his speech by declaring that he prevented "the trick being turned" by hearing the whole "plot" from a friend of his who was on the inside. He then denounced Wall Street and said the only reason he could see for the passage of the bill was that certain persons high in the councils of the Nation had pledged themselves for its passage to their masters in Wall Street.

Members of the Currency Commission of the American Bankers' Association called to-day at the White House and talked with President Roosevelt. They were headed by Secretary F. E. Farnsworth of New York, and expressed their conviction that the Vreeland bill, while an improvement on the Aldrich measure, was not just what the country needed.

The asset currency feature especially was criticised, on the ground that it would operate against the interests of the country banks.

WHERE IS DR. ROBERT KOCH?

Scientist Said He Was Going to Milwaukee, but Hasn't Been Seen There.

CHICAGO, April 16.—"I am literally driven from Chicago, where I came on Monday for a week's rest, by oversolicitous friends and citizens and newspaper reporters, and I am obliged to leave Chicago at once," testily declared Dr. Robert Koch, the German scientist, last night.

He packed his five large trunks and had them shipped to St. Louis by express, tagged, "Hold till called for within two or three weeks," paid his bill, bundled his wife and his brother from St. Louis into carriage and cab, and was driven to the Union Station, where he boarded a train for Milwaukee.

The interruptions which so disturbed the scientist reached a climax yesterday when a party of local scientists and several citizens stormed his apartments with pressing invitations for banquets and social gatherings.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, April 16.—Dr. Robert Koch, who announced to-day that he was obliged to leave Chicago to escape his friends, and who was supposed to have started for Milwaukee, has not been located in this city. It is thought here that he is still in Chicago, having deceived his friends by announcing he was coming here.

DENOUNCES KING LEOPOLD.

Socialist Says Belgian Ruler Has Squandered Millions.

BRUSSELS, April 16.—The feature of the debate to-day on the Congo annexation treaty in the Chamber of Deputies was a violent attack made on King Leopold by the Socialist Deputy, M. Bertrand.

He accused the King of squandering millions on palaces and in restaurants which ought to have been devoted to the needs of the natives of the Congo Independent State.

OLYMPIC, 1,000-FOOT LINER.

White Star Line Selects Name for Its Leviathan—May Build Sister Ship.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—The new 1,000-foot steamship the construction of which is to be commenced later in the year for the White Star Line will be named the Olympic.

The present intention is to give it a speed of twenty knots. Harland & Wolff of Belfast will build it, and it will be designed expressly to suit the requirements of the Southampton-New York trade.

It is possible the White Star Company will decide to order two boats of this class instead of one.

PASTOR CONFESSES FORGERY.

Admits He Got Into Methodist Conference with Bogus Credentials.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, April 16.—The Rev. Herbert W. Dack, a member of the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was expelled from that body at its session here to-day for forging the credentials on which he was admitted to the conference last Spring.

Presiding Elder Wiseman of Troy stated to the conference to-day that Mr. Dack had confessed to him he had forged the credentials in question and also that he had been expelled from the South African Wesleyan Conference for a serious offense.

Mr. Dack at the time of his confession was pastor of a church at Old Chatham, N. Y. Immediately after the conference he gave up his charge and left the bounds of the conference.

CIRCUS ELEPHANTS IN PANIC.

Explosion Scatters Them in California City—Country Is Terrorized.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 16.—An explosion and fire at the Standard Oil Company's plant at Riverside this afternoon caused a stampede of elephants belonging to a circus, resulting in the death of one person and the injury of several others.

The elephants are at large, and the residents of the whole surrounding country are in a state of panic. The whole force of the circus is endeavoring to round up the huge beasts.

TAFT NOT TO RESIGN YET.

If He Is Nominated for President He Will—Bacon May Succeed Him.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary of War Taft will not resign from the Cabinet. He will resign immediately if he is nominated, but not before the convention is held.

BOSTON, April 16.—Personal friends of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, formerly of Boston, have received information which leads them to believe that Mr. Bacon will become Secretary of War about July 1 next, succeeding Secretary Taft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the Cabinet at that time. Mr. Bacon's probable advance is a matter of much satisfaction among his old-time social and family connections, as it is felt to be a suitable rounding-out of his official services.

INSTRUCTS FOR TAFT.

Minnesota Convention Also Declares for Tariff Revision.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 16.—The Minnesota Republican Convention to-day in a session that lasted two hours elected four delegates at large to the National Convention and three alternates, nominated eleven Presidential Electors, and adopted resolutions instructing the delegation to vote for the nomination of Secretary of War Taft "until he is selected."

The platform reaffirms allegiance to the protective tariff, but declares that the time has come for a revision of schedules.

BOOMS HUGHES IN KENTUCKY.

Gen. Woodford Says Governor Is the Only Safe Candidate.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 16.—The formal opening of the Hughes campaign, which has been quietly gathering way in Kentucky for some time, came to-night, when Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, ex-United States Minister to Spain, delivered an address at Liederkranz Hall in the interest of the Governor of New York. The hall was well filled and the audience was enthusiastic.

Gen. Woodford devoted his address to the political situation and the chances for election of the various candidates. His points in favor of Gov. Hughes apparently found favor.

"Gov. Hughes," declared the speaker, "is the only candidate whose election can be predicted with certainty and whose success at the polls would be conceded as an unmitigated blessing by the public, which demands both the correction of abuses and the continuance of our present prosperity."

Maryland District Instructs for Taft.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 16.—The Sixth Congressional District Republican Convention met to-day, elected delegates to the Chicago Convention who were instructed for Taft, and unanimously renominated George A. Pearre for Congress. The delegates to the Chicago Convention are John P. T. Mathias and William U. Roniette.

Batavia Indorses Hughes.

BATAVIA, N. Y., April 16.—The Republicans of the Thirty-fourth Congressional District to-day elected J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., Speaker of the Assembly, and Edward A. Washburn, County Judge of Genesee County, delegates to the National Republican Convention. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Gov. Hughes as a candidate for President.

Latest Shipping News.

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M'CARREN MEN FOR "RUMP" CONVENTION

Democrats Turned Out by Conners and Murphy Plan a General Revolt.

REAL WAR IN BROOKLYN

Special Committee to Cross the Bridge and Weed Out Every Man with the McCarren Brand.

With many of the leaders deposed as a result of his bludgeon-ruled convention talking revolt and an "anti-snap" convention, William J. Conners yesterday had himself re-elected Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. This done, he proceeded to fasten a little tighter his and Tammany Leader Murphy's grip on the State organization.

The only kind of Democrats who will get recognition in the State from now on is the Conners-Murphy brand. Mr. Connors made this plain in a twenty-five word speech accepting re-election.

"We don't want nobody in this room but them what's real Democrats," said Chairman Conners in English of his own brand. "You've got to be a Democrat to get recognition from now on."

When the anti-Conners delegates in the Democratic State Convention on Wednesday were made to walk the plank it was on the charge that they were not real Democrats.

The Democratic State Committee held its meeting for reorganization purposes at the Hotel Victoria yesterday afternoon. Contrary to custom the meeting was held behind closed doors. Chairman Conners was particularly careful to see that the reporters were bundled out of the room before it got under way. The spirit of revolt brooded heavily over the corridors of the Victoria, and the State Chairman had no assurance that the meeting would not develop a row.

Test for Democrats.

The re-election of Mr. Conners was by unanimous vote. He and Murphy swayed the meeting as completely as they had swayed the convention. Everything was put through exactly as planned by the State Chairman and the Tammany Chieftain.

One of the first things they did was to resolve with a preamble that the McCarren organization in Brooklyn was no longer regular, and that the organization swayed by Mr. Murphy through Borough President Coler was. They followed this up by appointing a Committee of Twelve with power to go into any county or Assembly district from which a contest had been brought to the convention and determine who was or who was not a real Democrat.

Here are the resolutions by which this was accomplished:

Resolved, That this State Convention of the Democratic Party organizes and recognizes as the regular Democratic Party in Kings County the section, group, or faction of the party known as the Kings County Democratic Party of which George V. S. Williams is Chairman of the County General Committee, and directs the Democratic State Committee and requests all public officials to recognize the said, the Kings County Democratic Party, as the regular Democratic Party of the County of Kings.

Resolved, That this convention directs and instructs the Democratic State Committee of this State to enter any county or Assembly district from which a contest as to the regularity or election of delegates has been brought to the convention and to organize the Democratic Party of such county or Assembly district on such lines as will in its judgment be most inducive to party regularity, harmony, and success.

The resolution was offered by Arthur A. McLean of Orange, Treasurer of the Democratic State Committee. He was made Chairman of a Committee of Twelve which was appointed to carry out the provisions of the resolutions. Mr. McLean, after the committee had met to organize, said that the first county to "enter" would be Senator McCarren's bailiwick.

Murphy Men Chosen.

The members appointed on the committee included some of the stanchest friends of Tammany Leader Murphy, and it is certain that his wishes will not be altogether ignored in the reorganization of the Kings County Democracy. Here is the committee:

Arthur A. McLean of Orange, Chairman; William W. Farley of Broome, Secretary; Winfred S. Huppuch of Washington, Edwin Bailey of Suffolk, Senator Conrad Hasenflug of Kings, James P. Sinnott of Kings, Stephen Ryan of Chenango, Thomas W. Finucane of Monroe, J. Sergeant Cram of New York, Thomas F. McAvoy of New York, P. P. Heffernan of Chautauqua, and George W. Batten of Niagara.

When word of the appointment of this committee reached the corridors of the Victoria, where many of the up-State Democrats who had been bludgeoned out of power by Mr. Conners still lingered, comment was various. All agreed, however, that the committee would be a most effective weapon in the hands of Chairman Conners and Murphy to perpetuate themselves in power.

"Conners has plucked a leaf out of the little book of the imperial Caesars," said one of the malcontents. "This is the Pretorian Guard in politics for fair."

Chairman McLean of the Committee of Twelve was asked just what power the committee would have.

"It looks as though we might do almost anything we please," said he. "Under a resolution adopted by the State Convention the State Committee has absolute power in dictating which organization in a county or Assembly district shall be recognized as the regular Democratic organization. We are acting under that power delegated to us by the State Committee. In this capacity we will be able to name the men who shall appoint the custodians of the election machinery.

Just a Little Weeding Out.

"Needless to say we are not going to abuse this great power. We are going to do no man injustice, but we are going to weed out the men whose loyalty to the party is in doubt and try to harmonize all elements in districts where there have been contests."

Mr. McLean said that Brooklyn would be taken up first, and that in a week or so a sub-committee would be sent over there to separate the Conners sheep from the McCarren goats. He said the work would be thorough.

At the meeting of the State Committee Charles F. Rattigan of Cayuga, who was selected by the delegates from the Sen-

atorial district where he lives in the regular manner to represent the district on the State Committee, and James O. Bennett of Silver Creek, who was selected in a similar manner by the delegates from the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus district, but both of whom were left off the slate jammed through the State Committee by Chairman Conners after the delegates had been shorn of their old-time power by a resolution put through by a snap vote, appeared in the committee room to claim their seats. Both were put out. Mr. Rattigan made a fight before he left.

That an "anti-snap" convention may follow in the wake of the turbulent convention run by Mr. Conners and his friends is not improbable. A preliminary conference to consider ways and means in connection with the proposed movement will be held in this city within a few days, at which about twenty-five counties will be represented.

They Look to McCarren.

Senator McCarren is being looked to universally by the malcontents to lead the revolt. He went to Albany early yesterday morning, but will return to-day, and to-night will have a conference with Samuel A. Beardsley of Utica. Mr. Beardsley's delegation of nine from Oneida County voted as a unit against the unseating of Senator McCarren and his delegates from Kings County.

"The conduct of Conners," said one of the Democrats, "has made it plain to all decent Democrats that a reorganization is necessary. Just what we will do has not been decided, but there will be a conference here in a couple of days at which plans will be made. It is within the realm of probability that we will call an anti-snap convention and send a delegation of our own to Denver and let the convention decide which delegation shall be seated."

Many of the disgruntled delegates believe that Bryan, after the treatment his boom received at the hands of Conners and Murphy, would be ready to use his influence with the National Committee and the convention to have the rebel delegation seated.

Mr. Conners treated the rumors of revolt with contempt.

"They are getting off a lot of hot air; that's about all," said the State Chairman when he was told of the mutterings of Democrats about the hotel corridors.

"The convention yesterday," he added, "showed that a fellow's got to be a — good Democrat to get recognition from the organization. There was nothing unjust in what we did. The ousting of McCarren will give 40,000 Democrats in Kings who have not been able to vote at the primaries and get their votes counted a chance to exercise their rights. Forty thousand is a whole lot more than one man or any set of men. They made the mistake of voting too many dead ones, and we caught them this trip and punished them, that's all."

As the State Committee now stands there are only five out of its fifty-one members who would not vote with Mr. Conners on any question of party policy.

McCarren Out in the Cold.

Senator McCarren is left absolutely without representation on the committee. Senator Conrad Hasenflug, who was a follower of McCarren, raised no protest against the resolution calling for the appointment of a Committee on Reconstruction, which was passed at the meeting, and Conners and Murphy are so firmly convinced that he has shifted his loyalty to them that they gave him a place on the committee.

It was generally understood that the six leaders from Kings whose delegates were seated in the convention would fall in with the Murphy programme of community of interest between Tammany Hall and the Brooklyn Democratic organization. Seven leaders had revolted before the primaries. Thus out of twenty-three members on the Executive Committee of the Kings County organization McCarren would have only ten—a minority. Nevertheless, the Reconstruction Committee will not make any attempt for the present to gain control of McCarren's organization, but will go on and build up its rival.

The followers of Mr. Bryan began to talk "anti-snap" convention yesterday. It was said that a call would be issued from Albany in a few days by friends of the Nebraskan for a gathering of his friends in some up-State city.

'NOUGH SAID, SAYS McCARREN.

Tells Albany Friends His Convention Speech Was Sufficient.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 16.—Senator Patrick H. McCarren of Brooklyn returned to Albany at noon to-day, apparently undisturbed by his experience at the Democratic State Convention. He was on the same train with Senator Grady, but they did not meet until they arrived in the Senate Chamber.

Senator McCarren got a warm welcome from his associates in the Senate. He refused to add anything to what he said in the convention.

"I have nothing to say as to my future course," said he. "What I said in the convention expressed my views to the best of my humble ability and will have to suffice for the present."

It was reported here that former Senator Hill would again take an active part in politics, and that certain disgruntled Democrats had called on him during the day. When seen Mr. Hill said:

"I will not discuss anything of a political nature."

McCARREN TO FIGHT HARD.

He and His Lieutenants Plan to Chase the Tiger Back Over the Bridge.

If Charles F. Murphy is bent upon "Tammanyizing" Kings County the chances are that this end will not be reached without a long fight, probably the most stubborn and bitter in the history of the Democracy in Brooklyn; a struggle which, it is believed, will result in the complete disruption of the party in the borough.

It is apparent that Senator McCarren and his followers are determined to resist to the last ditch all efforts to make of Brooklyn an annex to Tammany Hall, and the belief obtained last night among Kings politicians that Murphy had cut out for himself a most difficult task in the elimination of the wily and resourceful McCarren as a factor in the politics of the county. There were those who even went so far as to predict that the Tammany leader would fail of his purpose, and that in the end the Senator would triumph over his foes.

There appears to be a great deal of disgust and resentment among Democrats of all factions in Brooklyn. Even leaders of the anti-McCarren forces in the borough who are supposed to have benefited by the action of the Murphy-Conners combination express disapproval of the manner in which McCarren and his delegates were treated in the convention.

Friends of Senator McCarren asserted that as a result of the treatment he had received he had become stronger than ever in Brooklyn. It is certain that he and his followers will make Tammany and Charles F. Murphy the issue in the fight for supremacy in Kings.

It is known that McCarren is relying upon the ancient prejudice against Tammany in Brooklyn to aid him in his fight, and that he plans to do everything in his power to stir up this feeling in the borough. Borough President Coler and the other anti-McCarren leaders are plainly worried over the widespread feeling that they have been captured by the Tiger.

McCarren's own club, the Seymour Club of the Fourteenth Assembly District, Brooklyn, held a meeting last night at which resolutions were adopted roundly scoring the men who had aided in the overthrow of McCarren in the Democratic State Convention and deploring the effect of this action. The unceasing support of the organization was assured to Senator McCarren.

FROEB MYSTERY CLEARED.

Delegate at Large a Liquor Dealer, but Not Much of a Politician.

The mystery of Charles Froeb, who was named as a delegate at large to the Denver Convention, which puzzled Brooklyn Democrats on Wednesday night, was solved yesterday when the unknown who received an honor usually accorded to United States Senators, Governors, and similar big guns politically was trailed to his abiding place in Brooklyn.

Mr. Froeb was found to be a wine and liquor dealer, with a shop at 18 Tompkins Avenue. His selection as a delegate at large was generally believed to be due to the efforts of William R. McGuire, leader of the Sixth District, who bolted McCarren just prior to the primaries.

Mr. Froeb himself seemed quite as surprised and puzzled as anybody over his selection as a delegate.

"It was entirely unexpected by me," said he yesterday. "I didn't know that my name was being considered. In fact, I don't even know who proposed me. I appreciate the high honor, however, and will go to Denver."

GOMPERS ON LABOR'S FIGHT.

Proposes to be Determining Factor in Coming Elections, He Says.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor arrived here from Washington yesterday, accompanied by Vice Presidents James Duncan and James O'Connell and other members of the Executive Council of the federation, to preside at a three days' session in the Everett House called to straighten out differences between local unions.

Incidentally he will discuss with officers of local unions the proposed meeting of labor unions in Grand Central Palace on Sunday night, and the proposed passage of resolutions denouncing the recent labor decisions of the United States Supreme Court and demanding that Congress shall amend the Sherman law so that labor organizations will not be classified as combinations in restraint of trade.

Mr. Gompers was asked if he and President Seth Low of the Civic Federation were at outs over the Hepburn amendment to the Sherman law, generally known as the Civic Federation bill, because it does not legalize the boycott.

"I am not at outs with Mr. Low," replied Mr. Gompers, "though the Hepburn bill is not satisfactory to me. We will support the Wilson amendment to the Sherman law, which is more satisfactory to the unions."

"Do you mean that it legalizes the boycott more directly than the Hepburn bill?"

"I will not discuss that matter before I discuss it in my speech on Sunday night in Grand Central Palace," he replied. "But I will say that the labor sections of the Hepburn bill are not satisfactory. We have no objection to the provisions in the bill about employers, but the Wilson amendment gives labor the best show."

Regarding the Supreme Court decisions he said:

"The genie of labor has been aroused. The employers' liability law decision let it out. Labor will not allow itself to be outlawed by a judicial decision. Labor demands the eight-hour law, the anti-injunction law, the emloyers' liability law, and exemption from the Sherman anti-trust law. Up to the present labor has not utilized its full political power. The time has come when we must assert every power we possess.

"Labor is going to be the judge of what is best for it in labor legislation. The critical time has arrived with the action of the present Congress on our measures. We know what to do if it fails to pass them.

"Labor will unite in supporting its friends in the coming campaign and use its united power to oppose and defeat its enemies, whether they are candidates for the Presidency, Congress, or any other office. We will put all candidates on record before election as to their attitude on all labor measures.

"I consider that the present crisis is the most momentous ever faced by organized labor."

High Wind Victims' Bodies Found.

Policeman Wilkins of the City Island Station yesterday found the bodies of William Stiehl and B. H. Hissong, two of the three men who were drowned in Pelham Bay in the high windstorm last week. Hissong, who lived at 8,106 Seventeenth Avenue, Bath Beach, was a brother-in-law of Wilkins. He leaves a wife and four children. Stiehl, who was single, lived at 1,146 Union Avenue, the Bronx.

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DEMOCRATS TO DODGE SPECIAL ELECTION

Plan to Put Responsibility on Republicans for Fate of Anti-Gambling Bills.

NOT TO MAKE NOMINATION

By Failing to Name a Candidate to Succeed Franchot Democrats Will Avoid Breaking Deadlock.

After conferences held here during the convention between Deputy State Treasurer George W. Batten of Lockport, Democratic leader of Niagara County, and Barry Murphy, who led the Democratic forces in Orleans County to success against the followers of ex-Senator L'Hommedieu last Fall, it has virtually been decided to let the Senate seat left vacant by the recent death of Senator Stanislaus P. Franchot from the Forty-seventh go to the Republicans by default.

Immediately after the defeat of his race-track bills in the Senate Gov. Hughes ordered a special election to fill Franchot's place. The election is to be held on May 12.

Both Mr. Batten, who is a member of the Democratic State Committee, and Mr. Murphy; who is the secretary of Lieut. Gov. Chanler, said the programme would undoubtedly go through unless State Chairman Conners and Tammany Leader Murphy, who now absolutely control the organization in this State, should raise objections. So far there has been no protest from them, but the plans are susceptible to change.

The theory on which the leaders are proceeding is that nothing could be gained, but a lot of harm be done, by putting a candidate in the field. They fear that if they made a nomination the Wadsworth faction, which is powerful in Niagara County, would order their followers to vote the Democratic ticket in order to avoid electing a Republican Senator who might aid in burying deeper the Governor's race-track reforms, thus shifting the responsibility to Democratic shoulders. Under ordinary circumstances the Democrats would be almost certain to come off victorious in the contest anyhow.

The Democratic primaries and caucuses which will select the delegates to the Senatorial Convention, in which both counties join, have been scheduled in Niagara County for next Friday and in Orleans for the following day. This being the last day on which the nomination can be filed, the Orleans Democrats plan to have caucus, primaries, and district conventions in the same day. The convention will probably be held Saturday night.

The tentative programme is to have the question of the constitutionality of the Governor's proclamation ordering the election raised in the convention, and leave the decision to a consensus of the delegates. As Murphy and Batten absolutely control their counties, the vote is almost certain to be in favor of an adjournment without making a nomination.

"The only danger of a come-back in this plan of procedure," said a leader from Niagara, "would come from panhandling politicians who desired to get a house and lot and a motor car out of the special election, and who for that reason would insist on putting a ticket in the field. There is already a barrel of money in the district. It has been put in by the Republicans and their friends, and some of it may be used to buy up our delegates, with a view of swaying our conventions.

"No doubt the Republicans would like to see us elect a man to rake their race-track chestnuts out of the fire for them. I cannot see it at all, and it seems to be the opinion of the leaders I have talked to that it would be unwise for us to put up and elect a man for the extraordinary term to break the deadlock on the race-track bills. Let the Republicans do it themselves."

LEGISLATORS NAG GOVERNOR.

Show Resentment of His Racing Bill Stand by Defeating Measures.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 16.—Hostility to Gov. Hughes was manifested in both houses of the Legislature to-day. Several incidents indicate a spirit of resentment which seems to put an end to the possibility of further legislative action upon the reforms which the Governor has urged. Most of the banking bills were cleared from the Senate calendar to-day, and the most expected of the legislators is favorable action upon the Military Code bill and the new highway commission measure.

The cause of the ill-feeling in the Legislature is due to the Governor's course in forcing the fight upon the anti-race track gambling bills. When it was made plain that an extraordinary session would be called the Governor's opponents declared that he would gain nothing if he kept the Legislature here until January.

Senator Saxe sought to gain a point for the Military Code bill to-day by obtaining an emergency message from the Governor which would permit it to be passed to-day in spite of the fact that amendments had been made at the last moment.

Senator Gilchrist raised a parliamentary point, which was disposed of when Senator Cassidy attacked the procedure.

"This jamming of bills through without giving a chance to know what they contain should be resisted by the Senate," he said. "It is an improper exercise of the Constitutional provision which permits the sending of emergency messages. This should not be resorted to except in a crisis or in extraordinary cases."

The bill was ordered reprinted.

When Secretary Fuller entered the Senate Chamber later with messages from the Governor the Senate proceedings were suspended and Senator Grady's speech on one of the banking bills was cut short. After Mr. Fuller had left the Chamber Senator Grady renewed the attack. He said:

"We have just had another instance of interference with the Legislature. No secretary to the Governor and no Governor has the right to take a Senator off the floor, as has just been done. In my time Governors' secretaries have been obliged to wait outside the Chamber until the Senator who had the floor had completed his remarks. We shall next have an official herald, who rings a bell or blows a trumpet to announce the Governor's leaving the Executive Chamber, so that we may be standing when he arrives in the Senate Chamber."

The Assembly defeated a bill which Assemblyman Hart, introducer of the racing bills, desired to have passed at once, providing for a Building Commission for Utica. The Governor had sent an emergency message to hasten its passage, and some of the members believed the incident was a demonstration of the Governor's favoritism.

Another slap at the Governor was given when the Francis bill, providing for a commission to be named by the Governor to investigate the inferior courts of New York, was taken up. James S. Parker of Washington County, a close friend of Speaker Wadsworth, moved an amendment which provided for a special legislative committee to be appointed by the presiding officer of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly instead of a commission appointed by the Governor. This amendment was passed in spite of the protest of the introducer.

ASK CASSIDY TO EXPLAIN.

Cornell Civic Club Wants to Know About His Racing Bills Vote.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 16.—Senator Owen Cassidy will be asked to attend a big mass meeting which the Cornell Civic Club will hold next week and explain his vote on the race track gambling bills.

Republicans of Tompkins County, particularly members of the Cornell Faculty, which is stanchly Republican, and the most prominent citizens in this section are incensed at Cassidy's action, and, although the Republican County Convention had indorsed Cassidy before the vote on the racing bills was taken, they are looking for a good Democrat for whom to vote for Senator at the next election.

In announcing the mass meeting The Cornell Sun, the organ of the students and Faculty at Cornell, attacks Cassidy for siding with "the most corrupt lobby the New York Legislature has ever seen." The Sun expresses the hope that the Democrats will nominate some man who will support Gov. Hughes so that the Republicans in the university and city community will have an opportunity of voting against Cassidy.

WILCOX EXPLAINS HIS VOTE.

Says Betting Penalty Was Too Drastic—Bill Not Party Measure.

Special to The New York Times.

AUBURN, April 16.—A signed statement issued to-night by Senator Benjamin M. Wilcox of Auburn regarding his recent vote in the Senate against the anti-racing track gambling bill is, in part, as follows:

"I voted against the passage of the bills in the first place for the reason that the penalty for the mere act of betting was too drastic for a reasonable man to support. The bills make the offense of betting a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment only. It is the only misdemeanor that I am aware of to which such a severe penalty attaches, with no alternative on the part of the court but imprisonment.

"The bills with all their defects were insisted upon and no reasonable amendments would be accepted. Let it be remembered that the Percy-Gray law has been on our statute books for thirteen years, and during all this time no Governor has by message or on the stump suggested its repeal until the present session of the Legislature. The courts of the State, including the Court of Appeals, have declared the law to be absolutely constitutional; let it also be remembered that no Republican State Convention in its platform or any Republican candidate on the stump, including Gov. Hughes during his canvass for election, ever advocated its repeal. It is true that Mr. Hearst did advocate its repeal, and he is the man originally responsible for the present agitation.

"I oppose these bills on the further ground that they are not Republican measures, that they have never been made the subject of party action; that they have never been advocated in a Republican convention or by any Republican candidate in a canvass before the people. I yield to no man in my admiration for the ability and integrity of Gov. Hughes, but he, like many other men, is liable to make mistakes, as he did when he forced the Legislature to pass the Hearst Recount bill, which the Court of Appeals promptly and unanimously declared unconstitutional.

"The Constitution gives no Govenor the right to determine what are appropriate laws. The determination of what laws are appropriate is vested in the Legislature alone."

ASSERT RACING BILLS' DEFEAT.

Track Interests Say They Have Three More Senate Votes.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 16.—Friends of the race-track interests boasted to-day that they had three more votes in the Senate against the race-track bills in case they should be brought up again. They say that even if the Governor should obtain one more vote by the special election which has been called for the Twenty-seventh District there is no possibility of the passage of reform this year.

It was understood that President Roosevelt had sent a letter to Senator Agnew upon the race-track gambling question, but Senator Agnew said to-night that he had not received a letter from the White House.

COUNTY COMMITTEE DODGES.

Hurried Adjournment Lest a Hughesite Raise the Betting Question.

The Republican County Committee held its monthly meeting last night. As soon as the order of business had been run through rapidly, seven members, under instructions from the chair, proposed adjournment. According to report the influential members of the committee were afraid some friend of the Governor would spring a resolution indorsing his attitude on race-track gambling. The meeting lasted eleven minutes.

SUES TRUST CO. FOR USURY.

Pastor Accuses Williamsburg Trust of Fraud in Land Deals.

Alleging that the Williamsburg Trust Company, through a "dummy," exacted an additional bonus of 15 per cent. before discounting his note for $13,326 at 6 per cent., the Rev. H. Allen Tupper, pastor of the Fifteenth Street Baptist Church, Brooklyn, has brought suit to recover $39,515 from the company.

In addition to the charge of usury the clergyman declares that the trust company has "by fraud involved and imperiled" a trust estate created by Dr. Tupper and valued at $192,000, "and has fraudulently taken of the petitioner's funds in its hands as trustee and paid over to one of its Directors large sums of money for his services as agent and attorney of said trustee in its fraudulent diversion of the petitioner's money and mismanagement of petitioner's property."

Dr. Tupper declares that in November, 1905, he applied to the trust company for a loan of $13,326 to enable him to take title to property at Valley Stream, L. I. Frank Jenkins, the Vice President of the company, he asserts, informed him that the trust company could not make the loan, but introduced him to L. Harry Fisher, an employe of the company, who accepted his note at 6 per cent. in consideration of a bonus of 15 per cent. of Dr. Tupper's holdings at Valley Stream.

In regard to the second charge of fraud Dr. Tupper says that on Jan. 13, 1906, he and Mrs. Ada Kitching Reid purchased two tracts of land aggregating about seventeen acres in Queens. Before title was taken Mrs. Reid assigned her interests to Mr. Fisher, who in turn assigned it to Mr. Johnson, a manager for the trust company. On Feb. 5, 1906, the plaintiff and Mrs. Reid purchased two tracts of land at Valley Stream.

Dr. Tupper alleges that the trust company caused himself, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Reid, and Mr. Johnson to join in executing an agreement with John B. Slee, whereby they contracted to sell to Mr. Slee this property for $120,000. On July 31, 1906, a trust was created and a readjustment of the various interests made. Dr. Tupper being apportioned 74.10 per cent. instead of 85 per cent. to which he declares he was entitled.

The plaintiff further asserts that the trust company has received on account of the purchase price $27,084, of which, he alleges, it has fraudulently converted to its own use $2,534 as Fisher's assignee. He declares that between March 21, 1906, and June 21, 1907, the trust company, as trustee of the estate, received payment from Mr. Slee through F. D. Berry of the Berry Realty Company. All the money, he alleges, was received by Willard P. Reid, a Director of the trust company. None of the money, Dr. Tupper says, was paid on the Fisher note, nor was any accounting made by the company.

BRYAN IS ANGRY.

Discomfited Over the Refusal of Michigan Committee to Indorse Him.

Special to The New York Times.

LANSING, Mich., April 16.—William Jennings Bryan left this city discomfited and angry over the action of the Democratic State Committee in refusing to indorse him for the Presidency.

This is known to be the fact, in spite of his smiling concurrence in the committee's action, and his remarks, in effect, that it was up to the committee to act as it saw fit.

"Mr. Johnson's committee (the Minnesota State Central Committee) found itself able consistently to indorse him," was one of the Nebraska man's remarks. "There is no valid reason why the Michigan State Central Committee should not have indorsed me had it desired to do so."

It is known that Mr. Bryan last night was making this inquiry:

"Who were the men who voted in the committee against the resolution of indorsement?"

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How Miss Stagg, Aged Eleven Months, Probably Felt About Her Little Mishap.

WHAT SHE MIGHT HAVE SAID

And How It Happened That a Sudden Breeze Caught Her Carriage and Sent It Whirling.

When Miss Margaret Stagg, aged 11 months, started from her home, at 19 East Ninetieth Street, yesterday morning, she did not imagine that before night she would be the central figure, if not the heroine, of a story that held a worthy position on the front pages of all the afternoon newspapers. Yet the Democratic Convention at Carnegie Hall held no better place than she.

Thus it was that she put on no airs. She lay quietly in the carriage wheeled by her big brother, Isaiah, aged 12, fingering her milk bottle in a well-bread, nonchalant manner. She did not presume to direct the course of the carriage; had nothing to say about equal rights.

So when Brother Isaiah decided that Conservatory Lake in Central Park, near Fifth Avenue and Seventy-third Street, was calling him, she raised no objection, but acted as if it was all one to her whether he went there or into the Museum of Art. Conservatory Lake is where coming Commodores sail their toy boats.

Young Mr. Stagg pushed the carriage through the entrance at Fifth Avenue and Seventy-second Street, up a path that led to the lake's neighborhood, and then left it standing on a little hill just above the water. He went down to the water side to give his opinion as to the sailing of the young flotilla.

It was then 10:30 o'clock. Miss Stagg came to know that she had been deserted, but she raised no outcry. She is no squealer, anyhow, and she simply said to herself, "Oh, I don't care," and went on making eyes at the clouds and the blue sky.

Moving things and beautifully colored things interest a young lady at the age of eleven months. She probably noted a pack of little white clouds chasing a big fat one, and wondered in a vague sort of way if the big patch of blue up there was made of the same sort of material as her cloak lining, and if so how it got up there. She expressed her approval of something or other by waving her left hand easily and graceful and then—

Her carriage began to move slowly. From down by the lakeside she heard joyful shouts:

"Here's a wind, fellows, that'll make 'em get up and skeedaddle."

"Gee, look at Lucy Tania!"

"Bet fourteen peanuts to seven that Annie Laurie beats the socks off Sybil."

The carriage was moving faster and faster. The shouting was becoming more and more distinct. If Miss Stagg had been older she would have reckoned that she was drawing nearer to young men.

The treetops were lashing themselves. The birds were afraid to fly. The carriage was flying down the embankment so fast that the wheels whirred. If she had been older she would have snuggled down and laughed an alluring little laugh, saying:

"Sixty miles an hour and not a bike cop in sight! Bully!"

As it was she gave herself up wholly to the enjoyment of moving fast, making no comment except this ancient Greek phrase:

"Goo-goola-goo!"

Which, being translated, means "Give me more of the same thing."

And then the baby carriage struck the lake. It rolled out ten feet. It stopped. Miss Stagg knew that she was getting wet and cold. She threw the bottle into the lake, crying out for a Fairbanks. Young Mr. Stagg cried out for anybody to come and save his sister.

Amos B. Wilson of 251 West 128th Street jumped into the lake. He dragged out Miss Stagg, who thanked him by throwing her arms around his neck, which was a plenty. She was sent to the hospital, where it was noted on the books that she had been immersed. She was not hurt at all. To a TIMES reporter last night she looked as if she said:

"I prefer a purely academic study of the sky to a forcible investigation of a cold lake. I am not at all pleased with all this newspaper notoriety, however."

NEW CHINESE BABY.

Displayed and Named with Great Honor by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yit Yan.

Any one walking through Mott Street yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock had the unusual opportunity of seeing real Chinese ladies, the wives of the wealthy Chinese merchants, outside their homes in full regalia. The occasion for this rare sight was the party given by Lee Yit Yan, President of the Chinese Reform Association, who is also a merchant, with a store at 34 Pell Street, in honor of his fourth son, just one month old to-day.

A Chinese "christening" party is a long and elaborate affair, given in several sections. This of Lee Yit Yan's began at the home of the merchant and reformer. The women came in their garments of ceremony, tottering slowly along on high wooden clogs, each leaning on the arm of her husband. The characteristic dress was full dark blue silk trousers, bright red silk coat, and blue silk cap with a red button on the top. The hair was "banged" in front and parted, and done in two long braids. Many of the women were fairly loaded with jewelry.

The merchant, accommodating his step to the feeble tottering of his wife, was also splendid to behold, in a long, flowing robe of quilted silk reaching quite to his knees, in the belt of which was frequently seen the ivory-carved sheath of a dagger. A silk cap completed the costume. As often as not the couples were accompanied by three or four small children, bravely arrayed in bright-colored silk garments, embroidered in yet gayer colors. Usually the father carried one small youngster balanced neatly on his free arm and wiggling actively at both ends.

When the guests reached the door of Lee Yit Fan's house red tickets of invitation were given up to a man at the door, while two active celestials kept away the curious crowd. Here the women and children left the paternal guidance and went upstairs, where they saw the month old boy in whose honor the party was given. Tea and cakes were served, and the assembled guests also saw the gifts which form such an important part in a Chinese christening. Gold and jewelry are the standard articles, and the amount was large.

Meanwhile the hundred Chinese merchants invited by the father assembled at the Mon Far Low restaurant. Among the guests of special honor were Man Sing, the President of the Chinese Merchants' Association, and Young Ku, Secretary of the Chinese Reform Association. Most of the other feasters were also men connected with the reform movement, who are regarded with suspicion by the present conservative Ministry in Peking.

They were all served with an elaborate repast in eight courses; the main dishes were fun fee duck, bols du qual chu, Sai Foo duck, But Bow duck, fruit chicken, fruit duck, bird's nest, and sharks' fins. These were interspersed with some six kinds of tea, and many, many bottles of rice, orange, and banana wine, imported from China for this particular feast.

Each table was fairly covered with dishes of almond seeds, almond nuts, lychee nuts, wonderful sliced brown and white preserves, which the waiters themselves didn't venture to name, as well as all the better-known fruit conserves. The proprietor of the restaurant acknowledged that it took his establishment four days to prepare the menu.

This part of the feast was finished at 7 o'clock, and the guests were then escorted to the home of Lee Yit Yan, where they, too, saw the new baby. Here more tea was served, of marvelous variety, and the Chinese merchants adjourned to the theatre to witness three hours of the play. Unwearied they reassembled at the restaurant, although it was 11 o'clock, and were served with a second repast no less abundant than the first. The party was expected to break up about ten hours after the first tea drinking of the ladies.

IN PRAISE OF HUGHES.

He Has Made No Unholy Alliance, Says Bishop Burgess.

To a congregation that filled the church, Bishop Frederick Burgess of the Diocese of Long Island preached a short sermon yesterday at noon in old Trinity in lower Broadway in which he commended Gov. Hughes.

"Many of us have watched with anxiety recent legislation at Albany," said the Bishop. "We can rejoice, however, that whatever defeat comes to the man who is at the helm of State that defeat will not come because he has made an unholy alliance or broken down his principles. Most courageously and honestly he has appealed to the people of this Empire State, and I do not believe it has been in vain."

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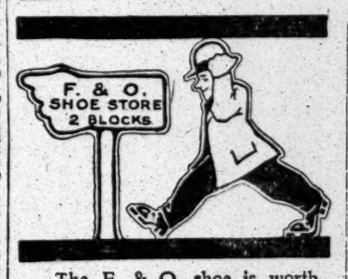

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CITY BREVITIES.

Mrs. Leslie Carter's furnishings will be sold at the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, beginning Wednesday, April 22, and continue for four days.

Louis Marx, known as "French Max," was indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday on charges growing out of the recent exposures in the Tenderloin gambling district.

The Colonial Dames of this State announce an important exhibition of eighteenth century book plates at Van Cortlandt House, Van Cortland Park. The exhibition will be open till June 1 free to the public every day except Thursday.

There will be a beefsteak dinner on Saturday night at Reisenweber's of some 200 of the humorous artists, cartoonists, caricaturists, and writers of New York and other cities. Walt McDougall, cartoonist of The Philadelphia North American, will preside. Mark Twain will be present.

A special musical service in observance of Good Friday, which will include the performance of the Passion cantata, "The Message from the Cross," by W. C. Macfarlane, will be given under the direction of Edward Morris Bowman by the solo quartet and choir this evening at Calvary Baptist Church in West Sixty-seventh Street. The Rev. Dr. MacArthur will make a short address.

Homer Carroll, a horse dealer of 247 West Fifty-fifth Street, was instantly killed yesterday by falling from the second to the first floor of the American Horse Exchange, Broadway and Fiftieth Street. His skull was fractured.

The Saint Nicholas Society will celebrate the Festival of Pass by a dinner at Delmonico's on Easter Monday, at which the speakers will include Congressman S. W. McCall of Massachusetts, Judge Charles G. Garrison of New Jersey, Adrian H. Joline, Col. Norris G. Osborn of New Haven, and Dr. Frederick H. Sykes of Columbia University.

A motion for a new trial made by counsel for the S. S. McClure Company, publisher of McClure's Magazine, against which President Emanuel L. Phillips of the Union Refrigerator Company of Nebraska recently obtained a verdict for $15,000 damages, was denied yesterday by Judge Hough of the United States Circuit Court. The publishing firm contended that the verdict was excessive.

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JAPANESE TOURISTS STUDY TRADE HERE

Fifty-seven Merchants Arrive from Boston on a Tour of the World.

THEY WILL SEE ROOSEVELT

Ridicule the Idea of a War with America and Say Chinese Boycott Is of Small Moment.

The fifty-seven Japanese business men who are making a ninety-day tour of the world organized by the Japanese newspapers Tokio Asahi, Shimbun, and Osaka Asahi Shimbun arrived in New York yesterday morning by the Fall River liner Providence, and left again at 9:50 A. M. over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for Washington, where they will be received by President Roosevelt. Sightseeing automobiles conveyed them from the Fall River Line pier via Warren Street and Broadway to the Twenty-third Street Ferry.

Three women accompany the party, but only two arrived on the Providence, as Mrs. Y. Hori had to stay behind at Boston with her husband, a manufacturing jeweler of Osaka, who is ill from being caught in the heavy rain on Wednesday. The other two are Mrs. K. Umehara of Osaka, where her husband is the chief of the Assembly, and Mrs. Nichi Nomura of Yokahama, who accompanied her brother-in-law, M. Tsuchiya, the Tokio correspondent of the Osaka Asahi Shimbun. She is the only one of the party that has worn the native costume throughout the tour.

To a TIMES reporter who traveled with them from Fall River on the Providence to New York the Japanese merchants said that they were pleased with what they had seen of America, and were much impressed with its size and the volume of business carried on in the various cities.

The noise and dust in the streets of Chicago and the specimens of ancient Japanese art in the Boston Museum were the two features that seemed to have made the most impression on their minds, and the most pleasant incident on the journey from San Francisco was the reception in the railroad station at Niles, Mich., where a thousand persons stood on the platform and cheered the Japanese tourists while the Mayor presented each member of the party with a bouquet.

A Collection of Hats.

The men are of all sizes and all ages, ranging from 16 to 60, and wear as headgear the quaintest collection of derby hats that ever came into the port of New York. The majority of the tourists are accustomed to wearing the Japanese costume at home, without hats, so that when they decided to make the tour of the world they had to go to the local hatter and purchase stock that had probably been made from models in vogue before the Civil War.

Several Americans on the Providence tried to get some expression of enthusiasm from the travellers as they neared New York, but it was a forlorn hope as the wind was so cold that the Japanese would not face it to see the wonders of the harbor. One little man put his head out of a door on the hurricane deck as the steamer passed under Brooklyn bridge, and uttered a short, sharp exclamation that sounded to the foreign ear just like "Wow," then another member of the party put his head out, gazed up at the bridge, said "Wow," and dodged in again out of the cold. That was all.

In speaking generally of business in China and Japan, they said that things were dull in Japan because exports in silk and copper to America had fallen off, and the China exports in cotton goods and matches had also decreased to a great extent. Business was so bad in China, they said, that merchants there could not pay their debts, and their credit had been stopped.

Not Alarmed About Boycott.

The tourists were keenly interested in the cables from the East regarding the Chinese boycott, which had started since they left home, but many of them had seen the effect of the American boycott three years ago. If it spread to all parts of the Chinese Empire, they said, it would be serious for Japan, but they did not believe the present movement would extend beyond Canton and Hongkong.

Through an interpreter, S. Miki, who comes of a family of merchants who have traded with China for over a hundred years, said:

"I don't think the boycott of Japanese goods in China will amount to much, as it was started in Canton, which is the seat of all revolutionary movements in China. The Cantonese are looked upon as foreigners and speak a language different from the rest of the Chinese Empire.

"They have always been very friendly to Japan and antagonistic to the Peking Government, and the boycott is probably a plot on the part of the revolutionists to cause friction between the Governments of Japan and China. The boycott may extend to Hongkong, Kowloon, and Woochow on the West River, but I don't believe it will spread much further."

Asked as to the commercial relations between Russia and Japan, Mr. Miki glad they were cordial, and there was already an export trade from Osaka to Vladivostok, the port for Siberia, amounting to $1,500,000 a year.

S. Ide, proprietor of two Japanese newspapers in Shanghai, who has lived in China for many years and is familiar with the commercial conditions of that country, agreed with the opinions expressed by Mr. Miki that the boycott would not spread beyond Canton, Hongkong, and the small ports in the district. He said:

"I believe the reports of Chinese coolies refusing to load Japanese ships in the harbor of Hongkong to be correct, because we know by experience these people will do such things, but that will not last. In the last boycott against America the Chinamen in Singapore refused to use the trolley system because the Superintendent of the road was an American, and the company had finally to ask him to resign, as the cars were running empty day and night.

"The boycott is merely an imitation of the American boycott, and when the Chinese people get better educated they will see that it harms them more than it does the foreigners. If the United States Government had made stronger representations at Peking in the time of its boycott it would have been ended much sooner and the Chinese would have realized that they could not conquer a powerful nation by boycotting its trade. Then there would not have been any repetition of the movement to-day."

Some of the tourists were displeased at articles appearing in American newspapers, especially in Chicago since their arrival in the country crediting them with statements they did not make and referring to Japanese business methods as being full of dishonesty and deceit.

Women Want to Go Shopping.

Mrs. Nichi Nomura, who speaks English fluently and has met many Americans who have visited Yokohama, where her husband is proprietor of the largest curio and jewelry store in Japan, said that she had enjoyed her visit to America very much, but it was so hurried that she had hardly had time to realize what town they were in before they were en route for the next place.

Mrs. Nomura said she admired the way the American women dressed. She added that in Yokohama they could always be distinguished from the English women by the smartness of their gowns and their large hats.

When the tourists return from Washington on Sunday they will remain in New York until Thursday, when they will sail on the White Star liner Cedric for Liverpool. Mrs. Nomura is looking forward to a tour of the department stores. She said she meant to do some shopping.

In their tour across America the Japanese have been fêted everywhere, and in some cases they have plaintively deplored the formal luncheons, with tedious speeches, when they wanted to go sightseeing or visiting factories and machine shops.

As a maker of mining machinery from Tokio expressed it: "We came here to see the works of man, and not those of nature."

The Japanese made themselves familiar with local events in all the cities they visited. They subscribed $150 to the fund for entertaining the crews of the battleship squadron in San Francisco, and $100 to the Chelsea Relief Fund in Boston.

Not Thinking of War.

The tourists were emphatic in the opinion that feeling for America was of the friendliest kind in Japan, and said that the idea of any trouble between the two countries was ridiculous. Mr. Tsuchiya, voicing the sentiments of his countrymen, said:

"No one in Japan is thinking about war, as the country is bankrupt since the war with Russia. It is only a rich country like America that can talk about fighting."

Since their departure from Japan the travelers have not rested much by the wayside. Ninety days is not a great deal of time to see the world in. On March 28 the party were in Honolulu. Since then they have traveled to San Francisco, and visited the principal cities en route to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hori, who were left behind in Boston, are expected to join the party in Washington to-day in order to be present at the reception by the President on Saturday afternoon. The men all regretted that they had not brought silk hats and frock coats with them, the customary attire when making diplomatic calls in Japan.

SAYS BAKER'S MIND WAS WEAK

Dr. Underhill Testifies That Bostonian Drank to Excess.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 16.—Attorneys for Edward F. Baker, who is contesting the will of his brother, Walter F. Baker, had an inning to-day in Probate Court. Dr. Charles Underhill, who treated Baker for three years prior to his death, said that in his opinion Baker was mentally incapable of comprehending a matter of business such as the disposal of his property by will.

"What caused you to form an opinion as to Walter Baker's insanity?" Attorney Nay asked the witness.

"His actions were not those of a sane man. I recall one time he visited me and sat on the floor during the entire visit. His lack of attention to my directions indicated also that he was not sane. He did not seem in the least alarmed when I told him that he might never recover if he did not give up all alcoholic liquors."

On cross-examination Dr. Underhill admitted that he had had a business deal with Walter Baker, who had loaned him $500 to be paid by professional service, with interest at 6 per cent. He admitted that Baker had perfectly understood that business transaction.

DON'T LIKE CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

Pittsburg City Authorities Protest Against Plan.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—There was a strong protest to-day from Councilmen, city officials, and the public generally over the announcement of Andrew Carnegie's proposition to donate $3,000,000 additional to the Carnegie Technical Schools on condition that the city purchase an addition to the grounds of the schools at a cost of $1,500,000.

William Brand, President of the Common Council, declared this afternoon that Mr. Carnegie had been imposed upon by persons who desire to improve the condition of their own adjacent property. Mayor Guthrie and Controller Morrow said to-day that they did not see how the city could accept the offer because of the improvements to be made on account of annexation of Allegheny.

If the offer should be accepted it would necessitate the purchase and razing of some of the finest residences in Pittsburg, including that of A. W. Mellen, the banker, and the filling in of a ravine with over 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth.

Smelter Saved from Flood.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 16.—The flood waters from Hauser Lake have reached here and are passing without inflicting any great damage. Dynamiting has deepened the river channel so that the water is at a height no greater than during the Spring floods. General Manager Goodall of the Boston and Montana Company says the company's large smelting plant will suffer absolutely no injury.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS MOVE INTO PERSIA

Undertake to Inflict Punishment on Kurdish Brigands Who Attacked Czar's Garrison.

DESTROY SEVERAL VILLAGES

Still Continuing Their Advance Movement—Whole Frontier Is in a State of Alarm.

TIFLIS, Transcaucasia, April 16.—Russian troops have invaded Persian territory in the vicinity of Lenkoran, a port on the Caspian Sea, for the purpose of punishing Kurdish raiders. This step was taken in consequence of the renewal of the attack upon the Russian garrison at Belesuvar, a frontier post.

The trouble began April 12, when a detachment of Russian troops from Belesuvar met a band of Kurdish brigands and lost several men in the subsequent fighting. The brigands also suffered. They prepared to attack Belesuvar in force, in revenge for their defeat by the Russian soldiers, and descended on the garrison in large numbers.

Orders were issued for the garrison, which is supported by artillery, to enter Persian territory and punish the Kurds. The Russians in force then crossed the frontier and destroyed several villages. They also scattered the Kurds, who numbered in all about 4,000.

According to the latest reports received at Tiflis the Russians are still continuing their advance.

The people of Belesuvar have telegraphed to St. Petersburg appealing for immediate protection. Cossacks have been sent into the districts to preserve order. The whole of the frontier is in a state of alarm.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

PARIS, April 16.—Antony Aubin, counsel for Paul L. Roy, who is accused by his American wife, known as Glacia Calla, of killing her brother, George A. Carkins, has written a letter to the State's Attorney in which he says his client greatly desires an investigation of the case, and would welcome the opportunity to exonerate himself formally before a court of justice.

LONDON, April 16.—King Edward, who reached London to-day on his return from Biarritz, held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, in the course of which the seals of office were transferred from the old to the new members of the Cabinet.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—Alexander Stolypin, the well-known publicist and brother of the Russian Premier, has been sentenced to one week's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $50 for libeling Paul Bulatzel, the noted Reactionary leader. The libel was contained in an article published in the Novoe Vremya replying to attacks made upon the Premier in the Reactionary organ Znamya.

PARIS, April 16.—A butcher of Bar-le-Duc named Levy has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor, having been convicted of furnishing bad meat to the army. This is the first result of the investigation ordered recently as a result of the allegation that the Commissary Department of the army was involved in scandals in the purveying of stores.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The retirement from the army for "private reasons" of Gens. Fock, Smirnoff, and Reiss is gazetted to-day in the Russky Invalid. The three officers receive pensions and are entitled to wear the army uniform. These officers were, with Gen. Stoessel, conspicuous in the recent trial growing out of the capitulation of Port Arthur, and Fock and Smirnoff were the principals in the public duel fought after the close of the trial.

REVOLUTION THREATENED.

Colombia's President Making Unusual Effort to Quiet the Country.

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 16.—Gen. Rafael Reyes has temporarily resigned the position of President of the Republic. He is to make a tour of the Atlantic seaports for political purposes. There has been no other change in the Ministry. Complete tranquillity reigns in Colombia.

PANAMA, April 16.—Advices received here to-day from Bogota, the capital of Colombia, are to the effect that President Rafael Reyes has left that city for the Atlantic Coast, ostensibly to endeavor to remedy the present economic crisis in that region.

This information confirms the persistent rumors current here that there was great dissatisfaction in Colombia against what has been termed there the "official trusts," which have ruined private enterprises, and that a revolution was imminent. It is understood President Reyes's visit to the coast is for the purpose of averting a revolution.

TOWER'S LAST DAYS IN BERLIN

The Ambassador Preparing for Relinquishment of His Post.

BERLIN, April 16.—Charlemagne Tower, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Tower will leave Berlin Tuesday for Dresden, where they will be received in audience by the King of Saxony.

They will go to Switzerland the first week in May, after giving up their residence here.

They intend to return to Berlin as soon as the Foreign Office can arrange a date for the Ambassador's farewell audience with the Emperor.

MANY KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE.

Forty Japanese Laborers Caught in Cars and Carried Down Mountains.

CALGARY, Alberta, April 16.—One of the worst snowslides in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railroad occurred this week near Alberta Cañon, in the Cascade Mountains, sweeping away two boarding cars filled with Japanese laborers, and carrying them down the mountainside.

The number of victims is not known, as all telegraph wires were carried down with the slide, and it is believed that at least forty Japanese were in the cars. Five bodies have been recovered.

RUN OVER BY AN AUTO.

Man Hit in Broadway May Be Hurt Internally—Driver Held.

A small touring car, driven by Leo Sanger, 16 years old, of 80 East 111th Street, in which were also Milton Marks of 29 West 112th Street and two young women, struck Harry Smith, an engineer's helper, of 58 West Fifty-eighth Street, last night, on Broadway just south of Thirty-fourth Street.

The automobile, according to young Sanger and the police, was being driven slowly northward, when Smith appeared in its track. A front wheel went over his chest before the car was stopped. He was taken to the New York Hospital, apparently unhurt, but the ambulance surgeon thought that he might be internally injured.

The two girls got out of the machine when it was stopped by Policeman Shine of the Traffic Squad, and disappeared in the crowd. Sanger was locked up in the Tenderloin station.

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HOT CROSS BUN DAY.

It's Proper to Eat Them To-day, Good Friday, and Until Next Wednesday.

Millions of hot cross buns will be eaten in New York to-day, for it is Good Friday. Where originally they were eaten by a few people of two or three religious denominations, they may now be called non-sectarian. It is the popular Good Friday dish.

The sale of them begins about three weeks ahead of time, and they will continue to be eaten until the Wednesday following Easter, when the season is over.

There is nothing special about the buns, which are made in the ordinary simple way, with the cross on each one, which gives them a general appearance of being upholstered. They are thickly powdered with sugar.

Saks & Company
Broadway at 34th Street

Distinctiveness in
Spring Apparel for Men
—with no extra cost for that important feature

If we should deem it necessary to add an extra charge for the character that is tailored into clothes of our creating, still would there be justification for the claim of fullest value. But the charge is never made.

Because of the advantages we derive from the possession of our own staff of highly trained designers and tailormen, we can produce garments of distinction most unusual—yet priced as moderately as the ordinary sort.

Ready-for-Service
Suits and Overcoats
$15 to $43

For Friday and Saturday
An Unusually Important Sale of
Pure Ingrain Thread Silk Half Hose for Men Regularly $1.50 at 95c

Ingrain silk is dyed before touching the looms, and not dipped after. By reason of this process, it always retains its elasticity and brilliancy.

The colors—navy, national blue, tan, nile green, cardinal, emerald, reseda, old rose, gray, heliotrope, lavender, lilac and cadet; also black, with silk or cotton soles. Reinforced soles, heels and toes.

For Friday and Saturday
Extraordinary Sale of
$5, $6 & $7 Low Shoes for Men, At $3.85

These are all new and perfect goods, designed for the current season and presenting all of the latest and most approved models. An exceptional opportunity is now afforded to provide for one's shoe needs for the entire Spring and Summer at a pronounced saving.

The leathers embrace patent calf, patent coltskin or kidskin; gun metal calf, glazed kidskin, tan Russia Calf or kidskin.

The models include button, blucher or plain Oxfords as well as two-eyelet pumps. Foxings plain or perforated. All styles of toe.

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Made from the best and newest foreign and domestic shirtings in stripes or plain colors, including tans, greens, blues, grays or helio. Plain or plaited negligee models—produced in custom shops with all the painstaking attention to detail possible *only* in a custom shop. All sleeve lengths.

$1.50 to 5.00

Easter Neckwear for Men

The richest and most luxurious silks drawn from the best known looms of Europe and America are here in almost countless variety, and at the right prices.

Special attention is directed to the new two-tone stripes in silk and satin combinations—either light or dark effects.

English satins in squares—a large assortment of plain colorings—and in narrow four-in-hands.

Knit Scarfs—a handsome showing in all the best colorings; also silk squares and four-in-hands; pearl on pearl and white on white.

Prices range from 50c to $2.50

Green Hats for Men

Fashion has decided that green shall be correct and we have anticipated its popularity.

At $3.00. A number of new shapes are presented in two shades of green. The "King Edward," a new soft hat, which has its bow at the back. The English "Boater" is a rather small block with flat brim similar in shape to a straw Sailor—both novelties that should attract much favorable attention.

At $3.00. We also present an assortment of stiff and soft Hats in black, gray, nutria and fawn.

The "Somerset" Derby, at $3.00

Exclusive with Saks & Company—a serviceable, dressy and altogether satisfactory Hat, presented in new Spring shapes and made of carefully selected body and trimmings.

Easter Gloves for Men

The unique satisfaction awaits you of making your selections from a glove stock that is literally complete—in styles, colorings and sizes.

The Colonial, at $1.50

Cape Gloves in shades of tan, prix seam, one clasp.
Cape Gloves in oak tans, prix seam, one button.
Cape Gloves in gold tans, pique sewed, one clasp.
Mocha Gloves in tans and grays, pique sewed, one clasp.
Chamois Gloves in biscuit and white, prix seam, one button.

Special for Friday and Saturday

Cape Gloves of imported leather in shades of tan, prix seam, one clasp. Mocha Gloves in tans and grays, prix seam, one clasp. $1.00

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$5 & $6 in All Leathers

The new Oxford models are positively unequalled. They do not slip or gape at heels, they are comfortable—and they fit.

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patent leather shoes are treated by a secret process which renders the leather softer, gives a richer, more enduring lustre, adds at least one-third to the life of the shoe and reduces checking or breaking to a minimum. This process is confined exclusively to the Hurley Shoe.

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OUR $4 "KEEPSHAPE" SHOE

is everything that the name implies—and better than all other $4 shoes.

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TOP TO TOE

NE MAY SAVE A LOT OF SHOPPING BY GETTING EVERYTHING AT ONE PLACE.

THE HAT THAT YOU NEED TODAY IS HERE, IN THE SHAPE YOU WANT.

IT'S EQUALLY TRUE OF THE HOSE.

AND BETWEEN THE TOP AND THE TOE ARE THE SHIRTS, NECKWEAR AND UNDERWEAR, NOT TO MENTION GLOVES.

AND THE SUIT—THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM OF ALL.

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ASK INVESTIGATION OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

Owners Want Government Inspectors to Determine Source of Waters at Once.

DENY THE USE OF SALT

Point Out That the Only Chance to Save the Springs Is in an Act of the Legislature.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 16.—Saratoga Spring owners and lifelong residents of this village are most emphatic in their denials of the allegations of Robert C. Morris before the Senate Judiciary Committee, that the Springs have been "doctored." Interviews with all the local spring owners now in town bring out an expression of the desire that Government Inspectors immediately investigate the local springs, analyze the water, and determine their sources.

Willard Lester, who is Chairman of the Citizens Committee which instigated the legislation against the corbanic acid gas companies which is intended to restore the springs, said to-night:

"Mr. Morris does not bring forth one word of proof. He does not dare to name a person or a spring in his allegation that the waters are 'doctored.'

"The Citizens Committee is not working for any spring, nor for anything but the interests of Saratoga. Powerful pumps have been used by the carbonic gas company to destroy the springs. The gas companies will lose none of their investments if they stop pumping natural gas. They can make it artificially just as well with their present investment, and the future of the springs will be saved."

William G. Fox, proprietor of the Seltzer and other springs, said:

"Every word Mr. Morris speaks regarding the 'doctoring' of Saratoga waters is a slander. Mr. Morris refers to 'doctoring' the waters with salt. That in itself is the veriest nonsense. There is not a spring here but has all the salt it wants and more. The springs I own are flowing in the open freely, and the Pure Food Commission or anybody else can come here and investigate."

Frank H. Hathorn, owner of the Hathorn Spring, said:

"It may be said that in the past there may have been some instances of 'doctoring.' In their efforts to check this legislation of the Citizens' Committee the opponents of the bill threatened to expose the alleged practices if the case against the gas companies should be continued.

"If any such statement should be made about the Hathorn Spring that company will at once start a suit for libel against any person making such statements.

Referring to the necessity for the passage of the bill before the Legislature, Mr. Hathorn says:

"In response to that inquiry, we can not do better than quote from a recent editorial in THE NEW YORK TIMES, which stated that the future of Saratoga depends on the sufficiency of its medicinal springs. That sufficiency is threatened by companies which have opened up carbonic acid wells near the springs, from which they have sucked away the gas by which the flow and pressure of the springs are maintained.

"It should be understood that the spring owners have nothing whatever to do with the introduction of the bill before the Legislature, but that its passage is urged by the prominent taxpayers of the village, the hotel proprietors, the business men, the cottagers, the physicians, and others interested in the welfare of the village.

"Because of the extensive pumping which has taken place in Saratoga during the last few years, the natural gas which raises the springs to the surface of the ground has been removed, and the spring owners have been compelled to purchase from the gas companies, at a profit to them, the gas which they have removed by pumping, and reinforce their waters with this same gas. And also, because of the abstraction by pumping of the gas, their mineral waters have not come to the surface, and consequently necessity has compelled them to resort in moderate way to the use of pumps to bring those waters to the surface. Inasmuch, therefore, as the spring owners have pumped, they cannot come into court with clean hands, and are barred accordingly from taking action, with perhaps one or two exceptions.

"No hotel proprietor whose business would be ruined has in common law any right of action. This bill would give it to them or to any taxpayer."

ADDITIONAL BERMEL CHARGES

Queens Borough President Accused of Perjury, Incompetence, and Waste.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 16.—New charges were filed with Gov. Hughes to-day against Borough President Joseph Bermel of Queens. They embody all the old charges and present new allegations, with names and specifications substantiating charges of perjury, incompetence, neglect, waste, and violation of the law.

Thomas E. Pettit and Christian G. Anderson filed the new papers.

The charge of perjury is made against President Bermel in connection with the Kissena Park scandal, and his testimony in connection with it before the Grand Jury. It is also charged that he "did willfully procure and induce one Welz to commit perjury before the Grand Jury"; that he induced Welz to corroborate his own "false testimony," and that he caused to be prepared false instruments in writing and fraudulent papers to be produced in evidence before the Grand Jury.

It is also charged that Bermel wrongfully received money for the granting of special privileges to contractors and others.

The petitioners ask the Governor to remove Bermel from office.

HAND TO HEAR JEROME CASE.

New Commissioner, Who Is Democratic Lawyer, Succeeds Andrews.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 16.—The testimony relating to the charges against District Attorney Jerome, which were made to the Governor by William F. King of New York, will be heard by Richard L. Hand of Elizabethtown.

Gov. Hughes announced the designation of Mr. Hand to-day.

Mr. Hand succeeds ex-Judge Charles Andrews, who began the trial of the Jerome charges, but resigned when he found that the case would continue so long that his plans for the Summer would be interrupted.

PRAISES POPE'S PICTURE.

A Striking Likeness, Says Mgr. Lavelle of The Times's Reproduction.

Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, saw yesterday a proof of the autograph photograph of the Pope, which will appear as the frontispiece of the Pictorial Section of THE TIMES, to be distributed on Easter Sunday. Father Lavelle pronounced the resemblance striking, and the idea highly appropriate.

"This is a very beautiful photograph," said Mgr. Lavelle, "and the reproduction is excellent. I think the purpose is laudable. I find this profile photograph a striking likeness."

The photograph of Pope Pius is in profile, and in broad relief. Accompanying it is an Easter benediction, which the Pope inscribed less than four weeks ago.

TO INCREASE TRUST RESERVE.

Eight More Banking Reform Laws Passed by Senate.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—By practically a party vote, the Senate to-day passed eight more of the bills urged by Clark Williams, State Superintendent of Banks, to reform banking methods in this State. Senator Grady made the principal speech in opposition to the bill which takes the control of insolvent banking institutions from the jurisdiction of the courts and receivers and places such banks under the direct supervision of the Superintendent of Banks, who is given power to liquidate and settle the affairs of the institutions.

Friends of the bill said its provision as to insolvent banks was an application of the procedure in the case of National banks to the State banks, which became insolvent. The bill was passed, 38 to 9.

Another of the bills passed provided that trust companies must have $100,000 capital for each branch opened. The reserve bills were also passed. The trust companies of Manhattan under the provisions must maintain a reserve of 15 per cent. in Manhattan and 2 per cent. up the State. Similar increase is provided in the case of the reserve of State banks.

Other bills passed require Directors and Trustees of banking institutions to meet once a month and the presentation of reports of transactions of the month to the boards; the publicity of official acts of the Superintendent and details of the business of his department; the loans and business methods of banks in accordance with the recommendations of the Banking Superintendent.

These bills now go to the Governor for his signature.

PRIEST RETRACTS NOTHING.

Father Curry Reiterates Criticisms of Charity and Settlement Workers.

The Rev. John B. Curry, who recently criticised certain settlement work with which Jacob A. Riis is identified, made another statement last night reiterating his position and withdrawing nothing. Father Curry said:

"I beg to say just one word in the controversy that has been occasioned by my remarks on last Sunday. I have called the attention of the public to three points:

"First, the proselytization of Catholic children by charity and settlement workers.

"Second, the pauperization that robs the parent of responsibility and the home of thrift, occasioned likewise by these people.

"Third, the flim-flam game that is carried on by misrepresentation at the expense of the good people of New York.

"These workers have harped on the first point in order to excite the sympathy and continued support of their patrons who may not be Catholics, and to draw attention from the other two points which, as far as the public is concerned, are just as important.

"The large number of commendatory letters received by me within the last few days serve to encourage me in the stand I have taken. I do not present myself to the public in the borrowed light of any great man's individuality; I stand upon my own feet.

"Intelligent New Yorkers will not be tricked into having their attention distracted from a consideration of all the points when they consider the entire question, and I feel quite confident that the common opinion of my fellow-citizens will be that it was about time that somebody attacked the baneful nest of parasitism, even though this somebody had to be the Cherry Hill pastor."

MAN MAY CHANGE HIS PARTY.

Supreme Court Decides That "Primaries Are Not Close Corporations."

Democratic and Republican primaries under the election law "are not to be close corporations selecting their own members," says the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in a decision rendered yesterday.

James L. Watson of 135 West Eighty-third Street, a member of the regular Republican organization of the Fifteenth Assembly District, of which Harry W. Mack is leader, sought to have Stephen J. Duffy prevented from voting at the Republican primary in that district. Duffy, who lives at 263 West Sixty-eighth Street, enrolled as a Republican in the Fifth Election District in 1907, and, as he admits, he enrolled in 1906 for the Democratic primaries.

This was asserted to be contrary to the Election law. The Appellate Division refuses to order Duffy's name stricken from the roll.

There appears to have been a faction in the Fifteenth Assembly District opposing the leadership of Harry W. Mack, in which Duffy, in his defense, makes this reference:

"I respectfully submit that the fact, which is a fact, that in the year 1906 I enrolled with the Democratic Party, supplies no reason in law why my name should be stricken from the Republican enrollment of 1907. That the petition and affidavit of the petitioner, Watson, does not state his true reason for the application he makes, but that his true reason is that through my membership in the Conservative Republican Club he suspects me of an intention to vote at the ensuing primary election other than the ticket he intends to support."

Two opinions on the decision are presented by the Appellate Division. One is by Justice Scott, in which Justices Patterson, Laughlin, and Houghton concur; and the other by Justice Ingraham, in which he agrees with the conclusions of his colleagues, but discusses the time that must elapse in changing from one party to another.

She Wasn't C. S. King's Widow.

On an application by Cyrus S. King to Supreme Court Justice Dowling yesterday, asking for the withdrawal from a referee the consideration of the questions of liens on the estate of his father, the late Charles G. G. King of 43 West Twenty-fourth Street, it was disclosed that a woman named May Thompson, who called herself May King and claimed to be the widow of the elder King, was not his relict. The application was granted.

HOUSE VOTES FOR EIGHT SUBMARINES

Naval Appropriation Bill Passes Without Provision for a Sub-Surface Torpedo Boat.

KNOWLAND ATTACKS LILLEY

Williams Argues for Free Wood Pulp as Spread of Intelligence Is Necessary to Naval Maintenance.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The House to-day passed the Naval Appropriation bill with only a few changes. Chief of these was the dropping of the section providing for a subsurface torpedo boat destroyer. Yesterday two fleet colliers had been added to the original bill after the two additional battleships had been voted down, and these were the important changes.

The bitterest fight of the day was over the section providing for eight new submarines, and in the course of it Mr. Lilley got a severe drubbing. Mr. Knowland of California referred to Lilley's speech on navy yards last Saturday, in which he asserted that the Mare Island Yard was quite worthless from the standpoint of accommodation for modern fighting craft.

"Many of the gentleman's statements are so palpably false that I feel it incumbent upon me to reply," said Mr. Knowland. "In referring to Mare Island he said that the yard there has a magnificent stone dock which will not permit the docking of a battleship. As a matter of fact the dock is not finished, but when finished it will accommodate the largest fighting ships in the world.

"The gentleman has grossly exaggerated the amount expended on this yard, and here we have still another attempt to still further misrepresent. This statement was due either to ignorance or to a deliberate attempt to deceive."

The other reference to the Lilley charges was in connection with the limitation of the new sumbarines to the type already proved successful, which would mean the boats of the Electric Boat Company's model.

In an altercation with Mr. Landis, Mr. Roberts declared that in casting insinuations upon the Electric Boat Company Mr. Landis was "following the gentleman from Connecticut."

The bill was finally passed. John Sharp Williams obtained the floor for twenty minutes just before the final vote, and in a speech, interrupted by skirmishes with the Speaker, Mr. Hobson, and Sereno Payne, he maintained that he was entitled to argue for free wood pulp, but was overruled. He ridiculed the advocates of a larger navy and criticised the poetry of Representative John Dalzell.

He said that he would read some letters referring to wood pulp. Mr. Payne raised the point of order that the letters were not germane and the Speaker sustained the point. Then Mr. Williams set out to occupy the remainder of his time at the expense of Richmond P. Hobson and the three Republican leaders.

Arguing against the point of order he said that "of the very highest necessity to the maintenance of a navy is the spread of intelligence among the people, so that they may know how much of a navy is necessary for National defense. So all legislation that contributes to the cheapening of the dissemination of information contributes to the efficiency of the navy."

Mr. Williams then attacked the advocates of the larger navy, declaring that their lurid word painting so disturbed him that he was forced to retire to the cloak room to soothe his nerves with a cigar.

BILL FOR POSTAL BANKS.

Carter's Measure Will Be Introduced in Senate To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Out from committee, where it has been beaten into shape, will come to-morrow the Postal Savings Banks bill. Senator Carter will introduce it, and will press for its early consideration. There are many who believe that the establishment of postal savings banks will solve the currency question, but it is expected that the independent banks will concentrate all their influence against the enactment of any law providing for such a reform.

The measure leaves with the Postmaster General the right to establish at once such banks in every money order office in the country, or to confine the inauguration of the system to the first, second, and third class money order offices, gradually extending it. Depositors must be more than 10 years old, except that parents or guardians of children less than that age may open accounts for them.

One dollar is the least amount that can be deposited on the opening of an account. Thereafter, however, 10 cents or multiples thereof will be accepted. Not more than $200 can be deposited in any one month, $1,000 is the limit of any individual deposit, and interest at 2 per cent. will be paid only on half of this last-named sum.

SURRENDERS WAR BONNET.

Chief Plenty Coos Swears Eternal Peace with White Men.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—With the presentation of his eagle-feathered war bonnet to Senator Clapp to-day, Chief Plenty Coos of the Crow Indians of Montana formally buried the hatchet and swore eternal peace with the white man.

Senator Clapp is Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, before which Chief Coos and a party of his tribesmen appeared to press Indian legislation.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma, who is part Indian, quickly adjusted the bonnet, which is a handsome head dress of eagle feathers, attached to a buckskin band, reaching from the wearer's head to his heels, and delivered an impassioned address in the Indian language to the visiting Red Men, which was greeted with guttural exclamations of approval.

Asked to Pardon Van Schaick.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A committee representing the New York Maritime Exchange called upon the President to-day to urge a pardon for Capt. W. S. Van Schaick, who was the pilot of the ill-fated steamer General Slocum. The President referred the members of the committee to the Attorney General for a report upon the case.

EXPLOSION AT HESPER CLUB.

But Coroner Harburger, Whose Picture Hangs There, Is Not Cowed.

Coroner Harburger consented to be interviewed yesterday about an explosion earlier in the day which did a little damage to the stoop of the Hesper Club, at 111 Second Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets. In this club the Coroner's picture hangs, and the Coroner can see in the incident nothing except a sinister but absolutely useless warning to him not to repeat the speech he delivered at the Harlem Casino, wherein said in effect:

"Down with the red flag of anarchy; up with the Stars and Stripes."

Asked if he had anything to say about the explosion, Mr. Harburger began:

"Certainly; sit down. There, that's a good place to write. Now I'll give you an interview. You write it down that no murderer, coward, bomb-thrower, viper, mongrel, dynamiter, or midnight assassin can cow me. They must be driven from this land of the free and home of the brave. I will see that they are exterminated if I live long enough. Hound dogs!

"If that isn't strong enough I'll make it stronger."

A baking-powder can filled with giant powder was exploded under the club stoop when there was nobody in the Hesper Club.

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FOOTBALL NO VALUE IN LIFE TRAINING

President Eliot of Harvard Says Game Does Not Develop Serviceable Qualities.

WOULD LIMIT CONTESTS

Suggests Only Two Intercollegiate Games in Any One Sport Be Played During a Season.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 16.—President Eliot's annual report to the Board of Overseers of Harvard University, which was published to-day, contains a severe arraingment of college athletics in accordance with his well-known views. President Eliot is particularly harsh in his attitude towards football, and he comes out firmly in favor of but two intercollegiate contests a season in each branch of sport.

The statement which the report contains in regard to athletics is attracting widespread attention among the undergraduates, who feel that athletic sports are not exaggerated to the extent which President Eliot contends. The report in part follows:

"The exaggeration of athletic sports in schools and colleges remains a crying evil, and there are no clear signs that any effectual remedy is taking effect. The strong tendency of the highly competitive, violent games is to reduce the proportion of boys and young men who play them, and to impede the universal development of wholesome sports accessible to all.

"The college sport most popular with spectators and newspapers, namely, football, is the least useful of all the games; because a smaller proportional number of students are fit for that sport than for any other. Another objection to all the violent sports is that they cannot be played after the college period. A sport which will be useful to any healthy man until he is 60 is a much more valuable college sport than one that he cannot play after he is 23.

"Every intelligent youth ought to cultivate sports that he knows will serve him until he is old, rather than those he cannot keep up after he leaves college.

"The means of repressing the prevailing exaggeration of athletic sports are obvious. The number of intercollegiate contests should be reduced to two in each sport during any one season, the rest of the competition in each sport being exclusively home competition.

"In order to give this policy a chance to succeed, it would be necessary for two or more colleges to agree that they would permit only two intercollegiate contests in a season in each sport; for it would, of course, be useless for a college team that was permitted only two intercollegiate contests in a season to compete with a college team that was permitted ten or twenty.

"The American modifications of Rugby football have now been played long enough to make possible a judgment as to the success of eminent football players in after life, and the verdict is what might have been expected. It clearly appears that neither the bodily nor the mental qualities which characterize football players are particularly serviceable to young men who have their way to make in the intellectual callings. Football toughness is not the kind of toughness which is most profitable in after life."

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

A memorial to Dr. Truman J. Backus, who was President of the Packer Collegiate Institute, is being planned by the Trustees of the college.

John Macley, 36 years old, of 210 West 105th Street, Manhattan, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself while on the pier at the foot of Fifty-seventh Street, Brooklyn.

The suit for divorce of Harriet L. Du Pont of 44 Fifth Avenue against her husband, John Tyler Du Pont, Jr., of 1 Seely Street, was heard yesterday afternoon before Justice Crane in the Supreme Court. Mrs. Du Pont asserts that her husband is engaged with his father in the real estate business and owns considerable property on Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, between Forty-third and Fiftieth Streets, and, despite the fact that he has a comfortable income, has allowed her only $5 a week for the maintenance of their nine-year-old child.

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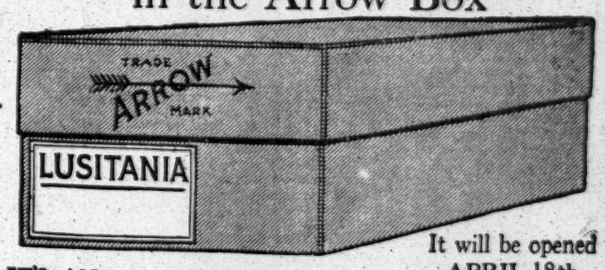

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Will Be Put Aboard Steamer for Vladivostok and Go On to Paris.

THOMAS CLAIMS THE CUP

Says His Car Won It by Going to Alaska—Also Demands Time Allowance.

65TH DAY OF THE RACE.

Car.	Reported.	Distance.
*Thomas.	Valdez	6036
†Zust	Seattle	4836
‡De Dion	Seattle	4836
‡Protos	Pocatello, Ida.	2966

*Found Alaskan trails impassable and returned to Seattle. Due there to-day. Sails to-morrow for Vladivostok to cross Asia and Europe to Paris.

†Sailed for Yokohama Tuesday en route to Paris via Vladivostok. Due Yokohama April 29.

‡Shipped to Seattle to catch to-morrow's steamer.

The Thomas car, leader in the New York to Paris race, is due to return to Seattle to-day from Valdez on the steamer Jennie, after having tried the Alaskan trail and found it impassable. If nothing goes wrong to-morrow morning the car will be put aboard the steamer Glen Logan and will be shipped to Vladivostok to take the road there and proceed through Siberia, Russia, Germany, and France to Paris. Official announcement of this intention was made yesterday by E. R. Thomas in this city. He declared his purpose to have the car first in Paris if it is possible.

By reason of the fact that the Thomas car was the only competitor to go to Alaska over the original route, Mr. Thomas claims the Matin's cup, however, saying that the trophy was offered to the car that proceeded furthest north in event of it being impossible to reach Paris. The claim is made the subject of a formal statement, which he filed yesterday with the Paris Matin and THE NEW YORK TIMES. Action upon it will be taken duly by the commission governing the race. The statement is as follows:

"The conditions of the New York to Paris race, as outlined by the Paris Matin and THE NEW YORK TIMES, required each contestant to go across the American Continent under its own power to San Francisco and thence proceed by steamer to Valdez, Alaska, via Seattle, to continue the race from Valdez overland to Nome. Should the cars find it impossible to go the whole route overland from Valdez, the car going furthest north is entitled to the cup.

"The Thomas Company incurred a large expense and lost valuable time in order to comply strictly with the conditions of the race, and went to Valdez, Alaska, via Seattle, by steamer, and made the attempt to go overland to Nome. Finding it impossible, the car returned to Seattle. The other contestants had sailed meantime from Seattle to Vlodivostok without consent or authority and in violation of the rules of the race. The E. R. Thomas Motor Company begs leave herewith to file an earnest protest against the action of these cars in not attempting to comply with the conditions of the race, and claims that, by the failure of the other cars to go to Alaska, it has won the cup offered by the Matin.

"The Thomas car will continue the race, in the interest of automobiling, for the purpose of being the first to reach Paris. In pursuing the course through Siberia, Russia, Germany, and France, however, it waives none of its rights to the cup. At the same time, it insists that it is entitled to a time allowance at least equal to fourteen days, which is the time which elapsed between the arrival of the Thomas car and the arrival of the De Dion and Zust cars at Seattle, the furthest point which all attained, although it might justly claim a longer time was lost by its Alaskan trial.

"We respectfully ask your consideration of this protest at the proper time, and the award of the Matin Cup to us in due course in accordance therewith."

SCARFOGLIO'S FAREWELL.

He Regrets Missing the Adventure of Passage Through Alaska.

Antonio Scarfoglio, the son of the Italian editor and poetess, who is making the trip around the world in the Italian Zust car in the New York to Paris race, bids farewell to America in his cable to The London Daily Mail from Victoria. He wires:

"We have seen the earth in the early morning, just at daybreak, a long line of earth and very wide. Victoria has disappeared behind a turn of the Vancouver Island that is suspended between two blues—the sky and the sea.

"Men are saluting us with funny movements of the hands. The light which rains from on high is beautiful, strong on the crest of the waves. It is diminishing against the dark ground of the mountain, is vivid and strong again in the water, which is becoming transparent, and in the line left by the ship in the water it is all sparkling.

"Seattle looks like an enormous sea of houses. Around Seattle there is a long line of trees that are forming a barrier, and these trees, with their small trunks and without leaves, resemble a fleet resting at anchor after a very long trip.

"Our beautiful adventure of the trip in the ice has come to a sudden end. With this unexpected Spring that came, and that is singing from every garden, we are not going to Alaska. Alaska to-day has become a large lake, to go across which not a Zust automobile will be required, but a regular Zust motorboat.

"I would be willing to try in any old way the trip, and if necessary to wait three months in Valdez, and wait a new Winter to get to Nome; but the directors of this race have decided on a different way, and now we all are going to take the route through Japan and then Siberia.

"Our adventurous dream has come to an end; our enterprise is no more what we thought. We will go through now hard and difficult countries; we shall meet new dangers and hard work. But it will not be the same, as we did not try the fantastic way of Bering Strait—a new way so far for anybody.

"It is for this reason that myself and Flooga (now my only companion on our Zust, as Guilio Sirtori remained in Seattle,) are sorry that it was necessary to come to such a determination.

"We have been told that we never would have crossed Bering Strait, and that somebody else would have had to write our stories. This was nothing to us.

"We have undertaken this trip to do something marvelous, and now, on account of the new course of the race, this will be impossible. It is no use now—the crying; we must arrive in Paris. The Thomas is still in America, the Protos is in Ogden, Godard has retired, only the De Dion is with us.

"But we have promised to win, 'or Zust or bust,' and we shall bust, if necessary, or win."

CAST BABY INTO THE SEA.

Immigrants Persuaded Mother That Dead Child Would Sink the Ship.

Driven half insane by the fury of a storm and urged on by 257 fellow-passengers in the steerage of the Holland-America liner Statendam, which reached port yesterday, Mrs. Bertha L ybik cast the body of her dead baby into the sea last Sunday night.

When the Statendam sailed from Rotterdam on April 4, Mrs. Lzybik, a Polish woman, came aboard with her two children, Elfa, 1 year old, and Bella, 3 years old. On Sunday night Elfa was taken with convulsions and died.

The storm increased in fury as Mrs. Lzybik, with the body in her arms, sat on a mat, moaning. As the vessel battled with the storm the fears of the steerage passengers increased, and with the fear came a conviction that unless the child was thrown overboard the vessel would sink. They crowded about Mrs. Lzybik and soon had her hysterical.

Presently, from the deck above, the ship's officers saw about fifty steerage passengers go to the stern rail and toss a small bundle overboard. Then there came a cry of agony, and the crowd filed back into the steerage. The officers hurried below and learned that it was Mrs. Lzybik's baby that had been tossed overboard. The frightened passengers declare that there was no doubt that the child was dead.

Mrs. Lzybik was placed under restraint, and yesterday turned over to the Government officials at Ellis Island. She is said to have a husband in this country. She is now under observation to determine her sanity.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW RAILS.

Company to Require Absolute Soundness in Manufacture Hereafter.

The Pennsylvania Railroad made public yesterday its newly adopted specifications for steel rails. A modified rail section has been designed which the company believes is a distinct step forward in the art of rail manufacture. In future all rails ordered by the Pennsylvania for its lines will be rolled according to these new specifications.

It was learned from manufacturers yesterday that negotiations are still pending in regard to the price to be paid for the new rails.

The noteworthy feature of the Pennsylvania's new rail specifications is that they leave considerable latitude to the manufacturer in the construction of the rails, but require rigid tests which will insure, humanly speaking, an absolutely sound rail. The rails must be free from mechanical defects, and the discard from the blooms from which the rails are rolled must be sufficient to insure this soundness.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Major C. J. Bailey, Coast Artillery will report to the Chief of Artillery for duty as senior assistant.

Brig. J. B. Kerr to duty as commandant of the Mounted Service School, Fort Riley.

Col. J. L. Chamberlain, Inspector General, to Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment.

Capt. D. L. Tate, Third Cavalry, is detailed as Professor of Military Science at the University of Vermont.

The Navy.

Rear Admiral C. H. Arnold to duty as member of the Naval Examining and Retiring Boards, Washington.

Capt. A. Reynolds to the Montana.

Capt. A. C. Dillingham to duty in command of the Franklin.

Commander T. W. Kinkead to duty as head of the Department of Steam Engineering, Cavite Naval Station.

Medical Inspector S. H. Dickson to Marine Barracks, Washington.

Surgeon I. W. Kite to Navy Yard, Norfolk.

Surgeon C. D. Langhorne to Naval Station, Honolulu.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Glacier at Mare Island, Nina and Plunger at New York, Paducah and Marietta at Guantanamo, California at Bremerton.

Sailed—Idaho, from League Island for Hampton Roads; Rainbow, Helena, and Concord, from Olongapo for Hongkong.

DEFENDS DIRECTORS WHO DEAL IN STOCKS

Attorney Says It's All Right if They Trade on Official Information.

IN CITY RAILWAY SUIT

Complainants Assert That Metropolitan Directors Bought Up Third Avenue Stock.

John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the defense in the suit of Emanuel Weil and Minnie Weller against the Directors of the New York City Railway to recover losses on Metropolitan Street Railway stock, at the hearing before Justice William H. Young in the Municipal Court yesterday expounded an interesting theory on the propriety of Directors speculating upon information obtained in the discharge of their corporate duties. This was by way of blocking off an attempt by Eugene Kremer, counsel for the complainants, to compel H. H. Vreeland, President of the City Railway and the Metropolitan, to tell what stock of the Third Avenue road he bought or sold about the time that the Metropolitan was acquiring the control of the Third Avenue Railway.

Mr. Kremer approached the subject of putting in evidence the minutes of a meeting of Metropolitan Street Railway Directors, showing that Thomas F. Ryan, William L. Elkins, P. A. B. Widener, and Mr. Vreeland were all present when the Third Avenue lease was passed upon. He then sought to make Mr. Vreeland admit that the Metropolitan already had the stock control when the lease was drawn and ratified. Mr. Vreeland's memory failed him as to any period within which the Third Avenue stock was bought.

Then Mr. Kremer showed Mr. Vreeland a clipping from THE TIMES of March 22, 1900, in which Mr. Vreeland was quoted as saying on the previous day:

"Yes, it is true that we have acquired a controlling interest in the Third Avenue system."

Meetings of the board when the matter of the lease came up were held on April 13, 16, and May 17, 1900.

Mr. Kremer then tried to get Mr. Vreeland to say whether he had given orders for the purchase of Third Avenue stock at any time during the Winter of 1900 or the latter part of 1899, and explained to the court that it was his purpose to show that the Directors of the Metropolitan bought great quantities of Third Avenue stock all the way down to $50 a share, and later, directly or indirectly, caused the Metropolitan to buy it at an average of $80 a share, making millions in the process.

Mr. Stanchfield objected to this line of inquiry, and then expounded his theory of the propriety of Directors speculating in stocks on information obtained in their official capacity.

"This is an indefensible attempt to inquire into the private affairs of these defendants," he declared. "Suppose that your honor was a Director of a corporation, and while sitting at the Directors' table heard of some action that the corporation intended to take by way of buying Third Avenue stock. Do you mean to tell me, if a Director thought that the purchases by the Metropolitan were going to increase the value of Third Avenue stock that there is any legal, business, or moral reason why he should not buy Third Avenue stock on his own account? Do you think that such a Director would be held accountable to the Metropolitan?

"Why, the mention of such a thing characterizes the motives with which counsel are now seeking to pry into private matters."

One interesting bit of evidence was that a letter written by Adrian H. Joline, one of the Federal receivers of the Metropolitan Street and New York City Railways, to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange showed that Mr. Joline was one of the counsel for the traction combination as far back as 1900.

DIRECTORS SUBPOENAED.

Mr. Mitchel's Plan for Seeing Realty Company's Books in Haffen Inquiry.

Commissioner of Accounts Mitchel held a short session of the Haffen inquiry in his office yesterday, at which Julius Haas of the Geiszler-Haas Realty Company appeared, but failed to bring with him the books of the company, which Mr. Mitchel has tried in many ways to get.

"Three of you people are in contempt now," replied the Commissioner. "I'll go as far as I can. I will issue subpoenas for all of your Directors to be here on Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. You can hold a meeting right here and we will see if we can get the books that way."

The hearing was then adjourned until Tuesday.

Jackson Loses Fight on Gas Trust.

Without a written opinion, the Appellate Division denied yesterday the motion of Attorney General Jackson to set aside an order affirming a judgment preventing him from beginning an action against the Consolidated Gas Company to annul its charter on the ground that it is a monopoly in restraint of competition. This decision will prevent Mr. Jackson taking the matter to the Court of Appeals.

CENTRAL TO ISSUE $24,000,000 BONDS

Applies to Service Board to Put Out $20,000,000 Debentures and $4,000,000 in 3½s.

MORGAN MAY TAKE THEM

Proceeds to be Used to Buy Additional Property and Improve the Railroad's Main Line.

The New York Central has taken preliminary steps, it was learned yesterday, to dispose of $20,000,000 additional 4 per cent. debentures of the issue of 1904 and $4,000,000 of 3½ per cent. gold bonds of the issue of 1897. Permission was sought yesterday of the Public Service Commission for the up-State district to increase these bond issues by these amounts.

It is understood that these steps are in keeping with an understanding existing between the New York Central and J. P. Morgan & Co. in reference to the sale of these additional lots of bonds, but it was denied last night that final arrangements for the sale of the bonds had been made.

The New York Central lines recently put out $30,000,000 of equipment trust bonds, but these, it is understood, did not provide for all the road's requirements, and these further issues are being arranged to meet treasury requirements and to provide funds for general corporate purposes. The purposes of the present authorization of these bonds are stated to be the acquisition of additional property, the discharge of existing obligations, and the extension and improvement of the road's facilities.

Under the terms of the debenture issue the proceeds can be used for any corporate purpose approved by the Directors. There is now outstanding of this issue $30,000,000, which were put out in 1904. The $20,000,000 which it is now proposed to sell represents the balance of the authorized issue of $50,000,000. The $4,000,000 of 3½ per cent. bonds are part of the authorized issue of $100,000,000 under the mortgage of June 1, 1897, of which there are now outstanding $85,000,000.

Besides the heavy advances which the New York Central has made to subsidiary lines, it has made large outlays in connection with the important improvement work which has been under way for several years, including the New York terminal work and the electrification of the suburban lines.

The proceeds of the $24,000,000 of bonds which the Central is now arranging to issue would all be available for the needs of the New York Central proper.

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Sale of White Goods.

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NEW YORK'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

The refusal of the State Convention to instruct the Democratic delegates to Denver for BRYAN is significant and important. The meaning of the refusal is reinforced and made unmistakable by the platform declaration that "the party is greater than any of its members, and therefore personal ambition and individual preferment must give way to the good of the many and the triumph of the cause."

This action of the Convention represents the deliberate judgment of the leaders and active men in the New York Democracy. They know, for they have had the best opportunity to inform themselves, that the Democrats of New York are opposed to the nomination of BRYAN. The refusal of instructions is proof positive of the conviction of the party managers that BRYAN, if nominated, could not carry this State. If they had felt that there was even a fighting chance for him to carry the State with its thirty-nine Electoral votes, they would have tumbled over each other in their anxiety to pledge the delegates to him.

The New York Democrats have therefore served notice upon the Democrats of other States that Mr. BRYAN cannot carry this State. The majority against him in 1896 was 268,469; in 1900, the majority against him was 148,606. In the last eight years he has lost, not gained, in New York. His plea for the Government ownership of railroads finished him with the Democracy here.

Will anybody attempt to point out how Mr. BRYAN can be elected President without the vote of New York? Such an attempt could proceed only from irresponsible lunacy or defiant ignorance. If the thirty-nine votes of New York are lost, New Jersey with 12, and Illinois with 27, would just fill the gap in the Democratic column. He cannot carry either of those States, any more than he can carry Pennsylvania or Massachusetts. New Jersey, Connecticut, and Indiana together have but 34 votes in the Electoral College. In a year when New York goes Republican these three States are absolutely sure to support that party. Nowhere in the Union can compensation be found for the loss of New York.

The opponents of BRYAN in other States have now a solid basis for their work. His supporters might conceivably win over the New York delegation at Denver. That would not win the State with its 39 votes. The highest authoritative opinion has been given that those votes he cannot have, and he cannot be elected without them. His defeat is demonstrated three months before the Convention meets. His persistence and the persistence of his friends, therefore, can be accounted for only upon the theory of some other motive than a desire for the triumph of the Democratic Party.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

Public School 21 is situated in the densely populated Italian district, where the influence of the overcrowded streets is unhealthful, morally and physically. Often the school discipline can do little to counteract the influence of the boys' leisure. Therefore the committee of the Public Education Association made an investigation of school playgrounds, and while not considering them a substitute for the larger area of parks, deemed them an improvement upon the narrow, overcrowded streets. In many instances, too, no park is accessible. As an experiment, and with small expenditure, the children of this school last year had healthy hours of protected play.

It was hoped that sites could be suggested and the plan made part of the general school system. But owing to lack of funds the Board of Education has not recommended a further appropriation. Yet outdoor play space is provided, which the law of 1895 requires of every new school. The Building Department attends to the equipment. The expense of maintaining the plaza of Public School 21 was $12 a day, less than $3,600 per annum. If but 200 out of the 2,000 children in daily attendance at the school used the playground the cost per child would be 6 cents a day. An appropriation of $90,000 would pay the total cost of running the twenty-five playgrounds already equipped.

It seems a foolish policy for the city, which annually appropriates $25,000,000 for public education, to refuse to set aside this amount for use that is so amply justified.

BANKERS' AND MERCHANTS' VIEWS

Even the stoniest heart must sympathize with Senator ALDRICH over the mistreatment of his bill. It was bad enough originally, but it did have a certain dignity, with all its faults. As it was introduced it applied only to a general emergency, and it was possible for some if not all to believe that it would work no irreparable harm, and might do some good. At worst it left the situation no worse than it found it. But in its later form every vestige of possible respect for it disappears, and it is rejected with contumely by the very class whom it was designed to invite to its support by special privileges.

It must be said to their credit that the banks want no more currency privileges at the expense of their customers, and to the profit of the bond distributors. The banks of the Senator's home town rejected his proposal as it came from his hands, and the organized bankers of the Nation feel themselves little short of insulted by the latest amendment, which actually proposes that any ten banks may have the new notes upon requisition. Bankers of this city would be thrown into alarm by such a "relief" provision. On the one hand financial communities with less than ten banks would find no assistance in their troubles, and on the other hand communities with multiples of ten banks would find their Clearing Houses antagonized and weakened by combinations within themselves. It is no longer a measure to cure emergencies, but to produce them. There was ample justification for the tone of injury in which Mr. FORGAN spoke the protest of organized bankers at the neglect of their advice, originally presented in the form of suggested legislation, and now in the form of criticism of the obnoxious plan.

On behalf of the Merchants' Association of New York Mr. PAGE made a useful estimate of the damage resulting from our "best" currency system. Ten billions of bank loans are an average of one-half of 1 per cent. higher than they need be, and twenty billions of other loans on mortgages of various sorts are made more difficult and dearer for the same reason. This is the tribute paid by the borrower to the lender for no other reason than to compensate for the friction developed by the maladjustment of our currency to our business needs. But this only partially states the objection to the system which the Aldrich bill in any of its forms proposes to extend rather than to restrict. In one year of each ten there is a panic with a sudden loss of a billion or two in values generally, intensified by unemployment and loss of wages. This, speaking for the mercantile class, Mr. PAGE declared was an increasing burden upon our competitive power in foreign trade. To this may be added the point made by Mr. ISIDOR STRAUS the other day that the vagaries of our money market, as well as its dearness, effectively prevent any general drawing of bills of exchange upon New York, as they are drawn upon London. Sight bills may well enough be drawn, since we have removed the doubt what a dollar is, but interest enters into the value of long bills of exchange, and who can calculate the New York interest rate over a term of months?

It is not knowledge which is lacking in dealing with this matter, but courage. In the same breath in which Senator LODGE supported the Aldrich bill he declared that "bank circulation based upon gold reserves and a complete extinction of all Government credit are at this moment counsels of perfection." So they are, and nothing less than perfection is acceptable to anybody outside of Congress. The honorable Congressmen would do well to stop talking down to their constituents, and act up to what their constituents expect. The passage of the Commission bill is the best that Congress can do now.

SMART, BUT NOT WISE.

An interesting study of commercial ethics is afforded by Police Commissioner BINGHAM'S story of the young man who came to him bearing a letter of introduction from a person in Albany. He asked of the Commissioner a circular letter to all the Police Captains, to whom he wished to sell a certain article for which he was agent. When the Commissioner, on legal grounds, refused to write such a letter, the youth asked for "any old kind of a letter" from Mr. BINGHAM. His lucid argument was that if he could be introduced as a friend of the Commissioner he could make large sales among the police, the professional gamblers, and the liquor dealers.

In other words, this was a young man of a type which frequently achieves measurable success in modern business transactions. Having a salable article in hand, he was looking for somebody else to sell it for him. He was obeying a rule highly esteemed in the bypaths of commerce: "Make others work for you." It is a good enough rule for a time when it can be successfully applied, but it is not by the observance of such rules that men gain real prominence in the commercial world.

The young man had a good article to sell. Diligence and industry, combined with a good address, could make his agency very profitable. Real work to such an end strengthens and develops a young man's business skill. Success obtained by the method this youth preferred would not have that effect. He was choosing a bad beginning. To Mr. BINGHAM the young man was a joke. He strikes us very seriously, as an example of a kind of smartness too common among the youth of to-day, and extremely disheartening to contemplate.

NEW THOUGHT ON ATHLETICS.

In his report published this morning President ELIOT of Harvard tackles football with his accustomed formidable logic. It is the "least useful of all the games" because it can be played by very few, and never beyond the college period; football toughness is "not the kind of toughness which is most profitable in after life"; its blazonings and crowded triumphs are an ill preparation for professional men in their later struggles, who do their best work alone, or at most in the presence of a few critical observers. Because of the intense rivalry they engender, also he classes baseball, basket ball, and hockey among the "violent sports" that should be restricted or interdicted. One passage, in particular, must give pause even to the most strenuously minded:

> Every intelligent youth ought to cultivate sports that he knows will serve him until he is old, rather than those he cannot keep up after he leaves college. The moderate, generally available, and long available sports are also much more wholesome than the violent sports, which only a few can endure, and these few only while they are young.

This is wise counsel. Golf, for example, is full of attraction, free of objection, and is a sport which a young man can take up with confidence that it may be pursued with increasing zest and skill until he has passed his seventieth year.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Saratoga's Last Chance.

In the rivalries, squabbles, and recriminations between the several private corporations which are fighting among themselves for the last dollar of immediate profit to be drawn from the Saratoga springs, the public has no great interest. Like ourselves, it is quite willing to let the courts decide which of the contestants is nearest right—or is not furthest wrong. It does, however, have a large interest, though only a small part of the public seems to be aware of the fact, in the substitution for the criminally short-sighted policy which has brought to the verge of utter wreck what should have been a priceless asset to State and Nation, of a different policy that will restore to Saratoga its ancient glories and value and in time make it the source of health and wealth it ought to be.

Many can remember when Saratoga attracted the "best people" from all over the country, and especially from the South, partly as an almost ideal Summer resort, and partly as a place of healing waters, where the sufferers from several serious maladies found the relief or cure denied to them elsewhere. Within a narrow tract were springs of many kinds and various potencies, the scenery around them was gently magnificent, the air was pure, and the climate good. For years these advantages were used in the natural way, and Saratoga as a sanatorium prospered and grew as nature commanded and sense obeyed.

Then the haste to get rich quickly, no matter how, prompted the making of another appeal—vicious joys were offered to those of fevered or perverted tastes, and Saratoga became a gambler's paradise. There was money in this for a few, and visitors not a few were attracted, but the prosperity that was sound and lasting had been sacrificed for one unsound and temporary. The prestige of the village steadily declined with its good repute, and now even the springs are deserting it.

The loss was a wholly needless one and could have been prevented had there been at Saratoga any such wise appreciation of real values as has been displayed, for instance, at Carlsbad, to mention only one of the great German health resorts. There the utmost care has been taken to prevent any interference with the water sources, and even the development of a valuable coal deposit near by has been sternly forbidden. The whole town has been devoted to the purposes for which nature obviously designed it—to the same purposes for which nature as obviously designed Saratoga. The result has been in every way satisfactory, and not less from the standpoint of finance than from that of curing disease. It is late for Saratoga to heed the lesson, but not too late—perhaps.

Education That Does Harm.

Dr. ELIZABETH JARRETT, reviewing in Medical Record the observations she has made during six years of service as an examiner for the Board of Health in the city schools and colleges, presents the serious conclusion that there is something radically wrong in our educational system, since it results far too frequently in the graduation of students physically incapable of taking up the work for which their study is expected to fit them.

It has been her duty to examine annually from 800 to 1,200 applicants for positions as teachers, and to eliminate from them those likely from bodily defects or illnesses to become a burden on the payrolls. She says that she has been amazed at the low standard of health among the younger candidates. Anaemia and functional heart troubles are almost common, and graver maladies of the other kind due to exhaustion and malnutrition are frequent. In many instances a period of rest and proper treatment enables a rejected candidate to pass at a second examination, but often the harm done during the school course is irreparable.

Again and again in the course of their investigations the examiners hear stories of desperate struggles, especially among the children of immigrants, to secure the positions which mean so much to whole families. To keep the bright boy or girl at school the parents make almost any sacrifice of their own comfort, and yet are not able to give the eager student quite enough to eat. This is, of course, admirable, and makes fine reading in a biography, if ever one comes to be written, but Dr. JARRETT thinks that in the cases where grave deterioration of health results, less of ambition would have been wiser and that the idea of becoming a teacher should have been abandoned.

The examination of the candidates and the rejection of the unfit she considers good and necessary, despite the cruel disappointment of high hopes which it so often causes, but she would have more of attention given to the health and condition of pupils in the lower grades. Disagreeing with some of the higher authorities in charity and philanthropy, Dr. JARRETT inclines toward providing the hungry children in the public schools with necessary food at public expense, as cheaper in the end than letting so many of them drift into incurable invalidism. She recognizes, however, the difficulties involved in the execution of this plan, and the evils it might produce.

The parents are often more to blame than the school for the harm done in the school age, but Dr. JARRETT notices a marked improvement in the treatment of children of the class under consideration, for the consequences of failing to pass the physical examinations are coming to be generally known. The examinations, therefore, are in a measure preventive of injury as well as measures of it after the harm has been done, and thus do they serve a better than their direct purpose.

NEW GARAGE FOR TAXICABS.

Four-Story Building to be Erected in West Fifty-seventh Street.

So successful financially has the nine months' old New York Taxicab Company been that a new garage will be opened on Sept. 1 in West Fifty-seventh Street. Harry N. Allen, President of the company and the man who started the system of providing New Yorkers with motorcabs, is giving his best efforts to the plans for the new station.

The new garage will be built between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues on a plot which is 150 by 250 feet. The four-story building will be of brick and cement, and as nearly fireproof as the latest inventions can effect.

The building will contain the business office, repair shop, storehouse, and garage of the company. There will be elevators and runways, and a block signal system will be used for the cabs. This is the French system, and engineers are now working to perfect it. More than 900 machines may be stored in the building.

The durability of the imported taxicabs has surprised Mr Allen, who says that the machines will last from three to five years. There are 300 of them now in New York, and the French manufacturer has an order for 100 new cars every month.

The company now has stations at most of the important hotels and clubs. A switchboard, second only in size to that of the Waldorf-Astoria, has been installed in the temporary garage, and six operators are employed to receive orders for the cabs. Mr. Allen said last night:

"This Spring has developed a new sphere of usefulness for our cabs. Racegoers have found that they can drive to and from the tracks for $14 for four persons. In the old days a rented motorcar could not be taken for less than $25, and owing to the fine mechanism of our cars there is practically no chance of being stalled. The first day at Aqueduct we had many cars on the job. There was not one delay and not a dial registered more than $14 for the afternoon."

RECOUNT JURY FILLED.

Lawyers Hint, However, That Two Men Are to be Withdrawn.

The jury that is to hear the case of the People against Mayor McClellan, with W. R. Hearst impleading, was completed yesterday when George M. Yandle of 2,463 Davidson Avenue, the Bronx, an architect, was accepted as the twelfth juror. Mr. Yandle said he was disgusted with both the Republican and Democratic Parties and believed that some scheme should be evolved to take political matters out of the control of those parties.

"But you do not believe that Mr. Hearst is the Moses to lead them out of bondage, do you?" asked Mr. Richards.

"I'm afraid not."

The jury complete, Justice Lambert said he would adjourn court until 10:30 A. M. Monday, whereupon Mr. Richards requested that those talesmen who had not been called be told to be in court Monday morning, as he thought it would be well not to regard the matter of the panel settled.

"Why should that be?" asked Justice Lambert.

"I think I can convince your Honor that there are good reasons why the matter should be left open," replied Mr. Richards, whereupon Justice Lambert ordered those talesmen who had not been called to be in court on Monday.

It was said after court adjourned that Mr. Shearn acquiesced in Mr. Richards's request and that two of the men now in the box might be withdrawn on Monday.

Support for Nautical School Bill.

President Winthrop of the Board of Education has heard from Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Depew of New York that the Bennet bill providing that the National Government shall contribute half of all necessary expenditures of States or cities for nautical schools, will have their cordial support. Congressmen Gardner, Madden, Cooke, Lindsay, Olcott, Gillet, Harrison, Parsons, Cockran, and Dunwell have also promised to support the bill.

THE TIMES EASTER NUMBER

Surpasses In Artistic Excellence Any Similar Publication in the Country.

From The Cortland Standard.

THE NEW YORK TIMES has for some time past issued a Sunday illustrated supplement which has far surpassed in artistic excellence and general interest any similar publication in the United States. The half-tone illustrations have been of the highest character, the paper used the best quality, and the printing as good as the art preservative is capable of. The Easter supplement which accompanied last Sunday's issue of THE TIMES, however, was a distinct advance on anything it has heretofore attempted. Three pages of half-tone illustrations were in colors, reproducing famous paintings pertinent to the Easter season, and four other pages were devoted to similar subjects in black and white. Nothing equal to it in newspaper art has ever before been seen in this country. Besides this Easter supplement THE TIMES issued another of eight pages illustrating the seasonable productions of the most famous New York and Paris modistes and milliners, for the benefit of those of its readers who are interested in these marvelous and money-swallowing sensations. The Sunday supplements alone which THE TIMES is sending out are worth the price of the paper, to say nothing of a number of other features more solid and equally valuable.

A CORNER IN RHYMES.

The flowery days of good Queen Bess are dead.
The days for patronage of poets fled,
And they who wore the laurel and the hair
Are turned to dust, their airy thoughts to air,
While we who still our lyric voices raise
In noble song have fall'n on evil days.
Rondeaux must have a point, rondelles a snap;
Sonnets must end in ludicrous mishap;
Bathos prevails where pathos, like the swan,
Splendored its pain and, dying, built upon
The art of song. And this new spelling board
The dignity of dainty words hath lowered.
But, oh! there's still a haven for our rhymes—
The southeast corner of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

We are the relics of a noble band,
And in this corner pitch we our last stand
Against the lethal age of loreless loot,
Rhymed advertisements and limericks to boot.
Bold Foley is our Captain. Flingeth he
Defiant reaper-and-binder poetry;
Brave Guiterman hurls maxims, wise and woolly,
Translated from the Russian and the Coolie;
The Crane (that good Sir Beverley-Mount Tom)
Flings from our ramparts many a weird, weird bomb,
While Fort Lurana answers to Fort Maxie a
Topical shot with fumes of euthanasia!
Still flies the flags above our little rhymes,
Above the southeast corner of THE TIMES.

STEPHEN CHALMERS.

MR. CORBIN'S REPLY ON NEW THEATRE

He Still Believes in It, with its Novel Type of Auditorium.

EUROPEAN THEATRES LARGE

Houses Erected for Classic French Drama Were the Size of Projected Building.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Temerarious as it may seem to survive a rebuke from Mr. Norman Hapgood, I still believe in the New Theatre. That the auditorium, as projected and now largely built, is somewhat large, I was the first to point out, almost two years ago, and in my recent letter to THE TIMES I repeated the statement, as I have done on every occasion that has offered since the specifications of size were announced. But I reiterate that the objection is not vital.

Far from being, like Mr. Hapgood, "extremely sorry that Mr. Granville Barker is not to be the manager," I regard that consummation as most fortunate. A handsaw is a very good thing, said Poor Richard, but not to shave with. A painter of miniatures may be a genius in his quality, but one would hesitate to intrust him with a monumental decoration. Meissonier is not Michael Angelo. As long as there was hope that Mr. Barker would rise to the magnitude of the task he seemed quite the man to direct the fortunes of the New Theatre, but he gave undisputable evidence that his interests were limited to a single and very exceptional movement in the drama; and, to his credit be it said, he recognized even before the founders that he was unfit for the work in hand.

Meantime it has become more and more evident that we have all exaggerated the misfortune of the size of the New Theatre. In solving his problem Mr. Hastings has invented a new and, as it seems, a revolutionary type of auditorium. Hitherto the seats in houses of this class have been arranged in the form of a horseshoe, which removes the mass of the audience to a considerable distance from the stage. He has arranged them in the shape of a fan—broad and shallow—so as to bring the mass of the audience as close as possible to the footlights. At a recent conference, furthermore, it was decided so to build the auditorium that, for dramatic performances, one of the galleries can be eliminated, bringing the audience, as a whole, much nearer the players. For opera comique the theatre will hold 2,300. For drama it will hold only 1,650. This is slightly less than the capacity of the New Amsterdam Theatre and less than half that of the New York Theatre. Mr. William Archer's estimate of the desirable capacity of the New Theatre is 1,800, and on being informed of the proposed alteration, gave the project, as a whole, his cordial support.

Mr. Hapgood's scorn extends to the founders of the New Theatre. There is not much, perhaps, to urge in their behalf. They are endeavoring to do a public service to dramatic art, and therefore are a legitimate target for public ridicule. Clearly they fall in one and all of the requisites Mr. Hapgood enumerates. Yet for many decades we have had experiments at the hands of men of unbounded leisure and strictly qualified solvency, and still the theatre is—what it is. For three hundred years the English-speaking peoples have possessed the heritage of the greatest dramatic genius, the most splendid body of dramas the world has ever known, and as yet, of all modern nations, they have failed to erect a theatre worthy of dramatic art of any kind.

As a Congressman once said of our navy, we have the finest oceans in the world; it is only the ships that are lacking. Why shoot the struggling shipbuilders? They are doing their best.

This is not the place for personal controversy; yet in so far as Mr. Hapgood's citations affect the question of the New Theatre, I shall answer them briefly.

My "authority" for the capacity of the houses erected for the Roman drama is Mantzius. Of the three permanent theatres that of Balbus held 11,500; that of Pompey 17,580; that of Marcellus 20,500. In comparison with the New Theatre these may fairly be called huge—being on the average just ten times as great.

On the early Spanish theatre we have no precise data, but it is quite obvious that the Spanish dramas, in which the elements of spectacle and melodrama were strong, were as far as possible removed from the spirit of the theatre in time. For a long time the "theatre" was a public place with the heavens for roof.

Molière's theatres were of various sizes—one of them having been built for opera. The significant fact is that which I stated, namely, that the houses since built for the classical French drama have been of about the size of the New Theatre.

Mr. Hapgood implies that I have bolted De Witt's statement as to the capacity of the Swan Theatre on the Bankside, whereas I supplemented it with Sidney Lee's estimate that the Elizabethan Theatre (The Globe) held 2,000, and Archer and Godfrey's calculation that it held 1,600 or only a little less than the New Theatre will hold when contrasted for dramatic performances.

To object to my placing Rostand in the long list of "most advanced moderns," whose masterpieces the much overrated Antoine missed the honor of producing, is to chop logic. He is a brilliant poet and playwright, and Antoine did not produce him. As for Antoine's financial success, both at his own playhouse and at the Odéon, I have not and have never preferred to have precise information. Neither has Mr. Hapgood. But everything I have heard leads me to the opposite conclusion from that which he bases on "the best evidence that has come [his] way."

JOHN CORBIN.

New York, April 16, 1908.

HIS TALENTS FOR SALE.

Prisoner Accused of Offering to "Substitute" at Regents' Examinations.

An advertisement appearing in an evening paper on April 14, which read "Regents—Those desiring to procure law, dental, medical certificates, address Conqueror," led to the arrest of a man who says he is John Stole of 62 East 103d Street yesterday.

Harry De Witt De Groat, an Inspector for the State Board of Regents, answered this advertisement, giving the telephone number of his house in Flatbush. He soon received a call by 'phone and arranged that the man at the other end of the wire should impersonate him at the June Regents' examinations. He said he wanted a medical certificate and that a friend desired a law certificate, for which they were to pay $1,800. De Groat, wearing a flower to identify himself, was to meet the man at the General Post Office.

In the mean time De Groat laid the matter before the District Attorney, and when he went yesterday to the Post Office Detective Flood went with him. De Groat introduced him as his friend. The three adjourned to a saloon on Barclay Street, near Broadway, where Stole repeated his offer. Then Flood arrested him.

Stole says his arrest is a joke. He was locked up in Police Headquarters.

BACH'S "MATTHEW PASSION."

Oratorio Society Gives the Masterpiece at Carnegie Hall.

The Oratorio Society ended its season last evening with a performance of Bach's "Passion According to Saint Matthew." It is gratifying to record the fact that there was a considerable public interest to hear this great masterpiece after the dozen or more years that it has been absent from the programmes of the Oratorio Society, and that there was a large audience present in Carnegie Hall. It would be still more gratifying to record that the great masterpiece was treated with reverence, sympathy, and a thorough mastery of its difficulties by all the forces that cooperated in its performance; but, unfortunately, this cannot be done. The performance was not one that redounded greatly to the credit of any who were concerned in it.

There was an attempt to reproduce some of the significant features of the work that are to-day to a greater or less extent obsolete or neglected. One of the obsolescent instruments in Bach's score, the harpsichord was represented by that modification of the piano that Mr. Mahler has used for the recitatives in "Don Giovanni" at the Metropolitan Opera House, and that Mr. Walter Damrosch used a few weeks ago in the performance of an early work of Beethoven. The chorus was properly divided into two groups, and the "ripieno" soprano part in the introductory chorus was represented by a chorus of boys.

The orchestra was similarly divided, and modern additions to the group of orchestral instruments that Bach used were discarded. All these things were excellent as far as they went, but they do not go far as substitutes for perfect knowledge and command of the music on the part of chorus, orchestra, and soloists, and there were many points in which this knowledge and command were lacking last evening.

Now, Bach's music is difficult, sometimes crabbed and awkward for executants of the present day, and, no doubt, often seems to them ungrateful. Only a complete mastery of it makes it seem otherwise. The chorus sang at times with timidity and uncertainty, sluggishly in attack; nor was it always secure in its rhythmic movement or exact in intonation, even in the chorales. The profound beauty of the first and last choruses was not fully shown, though these two went better than some of the other choruses.

The "thunder and lightning" chorus was not ineffectively sung, and so was the "Let Him Be Crucified." More sustained tasks were not always so successfully met. The solo singers were Miss Caroline Hudson, Miss Janet Spencer, and Messrs. Dan Beddoe, Edwin Evans, and Claude Cunningham. Of these only Miss Spencer seemed fully equipped for the difficulties of the music and able to cope with the exacting demands of Bach's vocal manner. Yet Miss Hudson showed an excellent voice and familiarity with the music.

Mr. Beddoe took the part of the Evangelist. He deserves praise for the manly way in which he delivered the long and numerous recitatives without bringing into them an unnecessary and unmeaning sentiment from which some tenors seem unable to escape. For the two or three deplorable failures he made to attack on the right pitch, made most bluntly and publicly, there was some excuse in the fact that these recitatives were frequently cut, and that there were modulations introduced into the supporting harmonies of the harpsichord; also, perhaps, in the unfamiliar sound of this transmogrified piano.

Yet the inevitable truth remains that none should lay hands upon an immortal masterpiece without mastering it, in the form in which it is to be presented. The other two young men sang with little authority and little style. Mr. Edwin Evans, who sang the recitatives of Jesus, seemed fully alive to the burden of responsibility laid upon him, but he showed neither the voice nor the vocal technique to bear it to a successful issue.

The orchestra should have done better. Some of the obbligato passages were well played, that for violin in the alto air, "O, Pardon Me"; the oboe, and, with certain reservations, the flute in "From Love Unbounded."

But its ensemble was often ragged and unfinished, lacking in spirit, and in euphony. And, as probably having some bearing upon this fact, it should be said that the conduct of some of its members in the rear ranks was not becoming to musicians and artists appearing before the public.

Mr. Kurt Schindler played the harpsichord part for the recitatives, and Mr. Frank L. Sealy the organ.

AN OVATION FOR "SIEGFRIED."

Ten Curtain Calls for Metropolitan Singers In Wagner Opera.

In spite of the present alleged unpopularity of Richard Wagner, the Metropolitan Opera House was crowded at last night's performance of "Siegfried" in the present "Ring" cycle, and after the final act there were ten curtain calls, an ovation which involved Olive Fremstad and Gustav Mahler, both of whom said farewell to New York for the season.

Whether it is due to the Festival spirit or some other cause, the fact remains that the present performances of the "Ring" at the Metropolitan are being given much better than any of the Wagner performances of the regular season, and last night's "Siegfried" was notable in every sense of the word.

Gustav Mahler's reading of this score has already been praised highly, but last night the orchestra fairly sang under his baton. Mme. Fremstad reached heights, dramatically and lyrically, which even she seldom achieves. Her performance of Brünhilde was a superb one. Carl Burrian has been heard here many times before as Siegfried, but he has never before sung the part so well as he did last night.

The other characters were in the usual efficient hands, but Mr. Reiss's Mime must receive at least a word of praise. While this is one of the oldest impersonations in German music drama at the Metropolitan, it still remains one of the best. Miss Alten sang the bird music in a bird-like manner. Mr. Van Rooy was the Wotan, Mme. Kirkby-Lunn the Erda, Mr. Goritz the Alberich, and Mr. Blass the Fafner.

Altogether, it was an extraordinary performance, as the unprecedented enthusiasm at the end testified. Mr. Mahler, Mme. Fremstad, and Mr. Burrian combined to make the final scene the culmination of a very notable evening.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Hermann Klein will give a series of Sunday popular concerts at the New German Theatre, Fifty-ninth Street and Madison Avenue, next season. There are to be thirty concerts in the series, beginning Sunday, Oct. 4.

Ernesto Giacone, a tenor, who has been singing with the San Carlo opera company, has been engaged by Achille Alberti for the Helen Noldi opera company, which opens at the West End Theatre in "Il Trovatore" on April 27.

Patrons of the Work Horse Parade.

Mrs. James Speyer of the committee in charge of the work horse parade, to be held on May 30 under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, announced these patrons of the second annual event yesterday: Col. William Jay, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Robert Goelet, Paul Morton, M. Taylor Pyne, Hugh J. Grant, Douglas Robinson, Reginald Rives, Stuyvesant Fish, Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard, Archer M. Huntington, George Blumenthal, A. D. Juilliard, Victor Morawetz, Clarence H. Mackay, Adolph Lewisohn, Dr. Thomas Darlington, Henri P. Wertheim, Park Commissioner Smith, and Fire Commissioner Nicholas J. Hayes.

Taft to Attend Sphinx Club Dinner.

Secretary of War Taft will be the guest of honor at the Sphinx Club dinner tomorrow night. There will also be entertained Gov. Fort of New Jersey and William H. McElroy. Robert C. Ogden, who is a member of the club, will speak.

Labor Day in the Church.

Pastors of the 11,000 Presbyterian churches in the United States were requested yesterday by the Department of Church and Labor to observe May 10 as Labor Sunday.

WANT ANYTHING? TRY NEW THOUGHT

Make a Conscious Union with the Infinite and You May Get Your Wish

AS A FLOORWALKER DID

Hustling's Old-Fashioned—Only Sublimate Your Ego Enough and What You Want Will Come Around.

The Strenuous Life now has a rival, and that is the Attractive Life. This consists in getting what you want, not by hustling for it, but by polarizing yourself until you can merely sit still and attract it. Striving after what you want belongs to the "older thought" and is, in fact, obsolete. Getting what you want simply by attracting it is the New Thought.

The Attractive Life is the invention of Dr. Julia Seton Sears, head of the New Thought College in Carnegie Hall. New Thoughts were given out in small doses yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Dederer, one of the New Thought healers, who read papers on "Happiness" and "Success" written by Dr. Sears. The Thursday afternoon session is known as the Abundance Hour. The lecture hall is graced by a sign reading: "We talk Abundance here."

Happiness, according to the new schedule, consists in getting what you want, but this is not to be obtained by striving. If things don't seem to be coming your way don't get up and fight, but sit back and wait until Time brings the things to you. Always work along the lines of least resistance.

To discover your "line of transference" employ grapho-psychology, which is the gift of reading character from hand writing, reduced to a science. This gentle art is also taught by the New Thought College at $1 a lesson. When one has learned to grapho-psychologize his hand writing he can pick out that for which he is best fitted and go about getting it according to the approved methods of New Thought. Get your mind upon it, take your want out of the finite into the thought world, and call consciously, thereby making a conscious union with the infinite and touching the absolute.

One of the audience yesterday put this neat problem: "If you express a desire, you haven't left self aside, and until that is done you cannot form the conscious union which is the foundation for the attractive life."

Mrs. Dederer answered by quoting "the doctor's own words: 'Love things in infinity, and you can't miss the affinity.'"

After one has made the conscious call, it remains only to "attract." This is done by "lifting up the ego until all men respect it." This is wholly practical, for one man of the New Thought tried it. He wanted to be a floorwalker in a department store, but instead of approaching his desire by the antiquated methods of strife and effort, he proceeded armed only with an upraised ego. As a result he is now a floorwalker in the shop in question. "In fact," said Mrs. Dederer, "the whole problem of attracting is like getting a job. When you want anything you should merely know how to ask for it."

On the whole, it costs comparatively little to acquire the proper delivery for the conscious call. A "Complete Course in New Thought," consisting of eighty-four lessons, costs the mere bagatelle of $100. After that, having the complete course, one can take twenty-four lessons in "Applied New Thought" for $35. After which the ambitious can proceed and learn "How to Go Into Silence" and several other useful things for $20.

This fits one to be a healer. After that there is the "New Thought Abundance Course," in which one becomes acquainted with "Divine Opulence," "Conscious Ideation," "Divine Transference," and even "The Science of Success," for the small consideration of $20 more. "Concentration" comes rather high, but "Psychology of the Breath" is very reasonable, especially since this gives valuable instruction on "Two Atmospheres and Pranic Union." "Truth Talks for Beginners" go at a sacrifice—ten lessons for $10, and there is a simple slaughter sale of New Thought to be taken orally for the absurdly small sum of $3.

MANY BEQUESTS TO CHARITY.

Miss Stephens Remembers a Lot of Societies in Her Will.

Charitable and educational societies in New York to a large number benefit in more or less munificent manner under the will of Miss Clemence L. Stephens, who died on April 1 at her home, 28 East Fifty-fourth Street. The will was filed for probate yesterday.

After leaving $2,500 each to a number of relatives, $30,000 to her sister, and various sums to servants in her employ, Miss Stephens directs that a trust fund of $25,000 be created for the benefit of her brother, John L. Stephens, the principal of which on the latter's death is to revert to the Children's Aid Society. Other public bequests are:

To the Home for Incurables, $10,000; to the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, $10,000, in addition to the legacy of a like amount left by her brother Benjamin and designated by him as the Hannah Maria Stephens Coal and Clothing Fund; $10,000 to the Five Points House of Industry, to be added to a similar sum left by her brother Benjamin, and designated by him as the Benjamin Stephens Shoe and Clothing Fund; the New York Circulating Library for the Blind, $5,000; St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, $5,000, to be used and employed in the purchase of a free bed in St. Luke's Hospital; the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Bayshore, L. I., $1,500; the New York Home for Convalescents, $2,000; the New York Ophthalmic Hospital, $2,000; the Order of the Brothers of Nazareth, Priory Farm, Verbank, Dutchess County, N. Y., $2,000; St. Luke's Home for Indigent Females, $3,000; the Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum, $1,000; the Home for Old Men and Aged Cripples, $1,000; the Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind, $2,000; the Society for Crippled Children, $2,500; the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, $2,000; the Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary, $1,000; the Church Temperance Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, $2,000; St. Luke's Hospital, $2,000; the Home of Rest for Consumptives, $2,000; the Presbyterian Hospital, $2,000; St. Barnabas House, $2,000; the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, $2,000; the Sheltering Arms Society, $3,000; the Society of St. Johnland, $2,000; the Peabody Home for Aged, Infirm, and Indigent Women, $2,000; the Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church, $1,000, and the Colored Orphans' Asylum, $1,000.

Scholle Leaves $5,000 to Charity.

Under the will of Samuel Scholle, filed yesterday with the Surrogate for probate, bequests of $1,000 each are made to the Mount Sinai Hospital, the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Society, the Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids, and the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews. The Northeastern Dispensary is left $250.

New Plea for Tchaykovsky.

Ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York, Mayor Busse of Chicago, Bishop Greer of New York, Mark Twain, and many other prominent Americans have united in another cable appeal to Premier Stolypin at St. Petersburg in behalf of Nicholas Tchaykovsky, now imprisoned in a Russian fortress. The appeal says that a speedy trial and the release of Tchaykovsky, if there are no charges against him, would give great satisfaction to multitudes of friends of Russia in America.

THE COLONY CLUB HAS FIRST BIRTHDAY

Women's Organization Completes a Year of Marked Success.

FULL LIST OF MEMBERS

Its Clubhouse, Designed by Stanford White, the First Acquired by a Woman's Club.

The Colony Club, the initial club for women in New York, with a real clubhouse, has completed its first year with more success than its most ardent adherents predicted for it. The clubhouse, in Madison Avenue, near Thirtieth Street, is now used by some of the smartest women in society.

To begin its second year the club has got out a year book with a roster of its membership. There are fifty professional women in the list. Also, there are two honorary members, Mrs. Stanford White and Mrs. Charles T. Barney.

The late Stanford White designed the clubhouse, and its interior decorations were provided by Miss Elsie De Wolfe.

The Advisory Committee is composed of J. Pierpont Morgan, Frank L. Polk, and Richard H. Williams. Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., is Assistant Treasurer.

The officers are: President—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman; First Vice President—Mrs. Richard Irvin; Second Vice President—Mrs. John Jacob Astor; Secretary—Mrs. Francis Higginson Cabot, and Treasurer—Miss Anne Morgan.

The Board of Governors consists of Mrs. Heber Reginald Bishop, Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Miss Florence M. Rhett, and Miss Dorothy Whitney, (till 1909;) Miss Kate Brice, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., (till 1910;) Mrs. Archibald S. Alexander, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Richard Irvin, and Miss Mary Parsons, (till 1911;) Mrs. Francis Higginson Cabot, Mrs. John E. Cowdin, Miss Caroline De Forest, Mrs. Walter Maynard, and Mrs. Payne Whitney, (till 1912.)

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Social Notes.

Paderewski is giving his services for the recital for the benefit of the Music Settlement at the Plaza on April 29. Mme. Sembrich will also be present. Among those who have taken boxes or seats are Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. H. M. Flagler, Mrs. E. G. Fabbri, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mrs. Howard Mansfield, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, and Mrs. Edward Lauterbach.

A bridge and heart party will be given at the Plaza on April 24 in aid of the New York Auxiliary of the Southern Industrial Association, of which Mrs. Algernon Sullivan is President. The object of the society is the education of the white children in the mountain districts of the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Evans Gittings, who have been visiting Mr. Gittings's old home in Baltimore, will sail on the Amerika early in June for an extended automobile trip on the Continent.

The Players will have a Ladies' Day next Thursday at their clubhouse in Gramercy Park.

Mrs. William Barclay Parsons will entertain the members of the Thursday Evening Club at her home, 85 East Fiftieth Street, on April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman Sprague will celebrate their silver wedding at their home, 214 West Ninety-second Street, tomorrow night.

Warren S. Martin of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Knowles of Dedham, Mass., and Mrs. Stephen O. Metcalf of Providence are at the St. Regis.

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Emilie.....Cecile Wagner

"The Great Passion," ("Die Grosse Leidenschaft,") produced by the German players in Irving Place last night is an agreeable little piece in three acts, mostly given over to light and airy badinage and introducing a familiar matrimonial complication, which is familiarly met and overcome. In one act at least the playwright has gone to Sardou for his climax, the familiar incident of husband and wife reunited and stealing a march on the lover being employed much as it is in "Divorçons." But Herr Auernheimer introduces another interest in his little comedy in the presence of a niece of the married people, who is ultimately able to be the solace for the disappointed suitor of the married woman. Most of the fun, in fact, develops when it appears that the lover is losing interest in the married woman, being attracted by the younger rival.

Vincent Arnberg, a manufacturer, discovers that his wife is interested in a former school friend of his, a painter by profession, and always a pursuer of women. Instead of kicking the fellow out of the house, he invites him to come to their country home for a prolonged visit. The only other member of the household is Arnberg's pretty little niece Sophie. By and by both lover and wife are led to believe that the husband has become infatuated with the girl. Thereupon the lover, who has fallen in love with her, is infuriated, and counsels the wife against allowing her husband to carry on such an intrigue; she, on her part, has grown tired of the painter, and has begun to yearn for her husband's attentions once more. The culmination comes when the husband arranges to go riding with his niece, offering to leave the wife alone at home with her one-time suitor. When it appears that everybody is to be made uncomfortable by the arrangement, the husband relents and suggests to his wife that they take the ride together and leave the young people at home. Ultimately, of course, the expected happens, and niece and lover are united.

Herr Auernheimer, the author of the play, is a well-known feuilletonist in Vienna, and his lines have the brisk, snappy quality one expects from the paragrapher. Though there is little originality to the story, the characters, or the general handling, the play is entertaining. It kept the audience in an excellent humor throughout the evening. It was nicely played, with Heinrich Marlow, Ella Hofer, Albertine Cassini, and August Weigert creditably bearing the principal burdens of the action.

GIRLS TO POSE.

Younger Set Will Appear at Charity Entertainment as Operatic Heroines.

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SHIVERING FANDOM SEES HOT BALL GAME

Ambitious Yankees Give Athletics Second Setback in Race for Pennant.

FEW HITS AND FAR BETWEEN

Phillies Rout Giants When New Yorkers Weaken in Seventh Inning—Hits and Errors Bunched.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 3; Washington, 1.
St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 2.

Where They Play To-day.

Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	2	0	1.000	Detroit	1	1	.500
Boston	2	0	1.000	Philadelphia	0	2	.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000	Cleveland	0	2	.000
Chicago	1	1	.500	Washington	0	2	.000

As a result of the temporary wildness of Pitcher Vickers, the Yankees yesterday won the second game of the series from the Philadelphia Athletics at the American League Park by the score of 2 to 1. For six innings Vickers pitched championship ball. Stahl and Chase had each obtained a single, but the other batters were easy victims for the man who is regarded as a worthy successor to Rube Waddell. In the seventh inning Vickers failed to properly locate the plate and gave two bases on balls, which were directly responsible for the two runs that followed, and which won the game for the Yankees.

The contest was replete with interesting situations until the last ball was pitched. The weather was cold and the fans shivered, but they were rewarded by seeing a fine game. Philadelphia outbatted the home team, making four hits, three of which were doubles, to three singles for New York. The doubles were made at times when they failed to help the visitors' score. It was a pitcher's battle, in which there was little to choose between Newton and Vickers. While the former was hit the hardest he was steady when occasion required it.

Twice in the latter part of the game the Athletics made dangerous spurts and appeared likely to catch and even pass their opponents. For six innings not a hit was made off Newton. A single by Hartsel and a double by Collins in the eighth gave the visitors their first run. Collins lost a possible chance to add to the score by trying to turn a two-base hit into a triple. In the eighth inning Murphy led off with another two-bagger. He went to third on Coombs's sacrifice. Moran bunted in front of the plate and Murphy tried to make home, but paid the penalty for his foolhardiness. With one man out in the ninth, Hartsel drew a base on balls. Nichols hit between centre and right fields for two bases. As Keeler raced after the ball Hartsell essayed the task of reaching home, but Keeler's accurate throw to Elberfeld, who relayed the ball to Kleinow, headed off the fleet-footed Quaker at the plate.

The Yankees were blanked up to the eighth inning, when Elberfeld was passed to first. He went to second on Chase's single, and reached third on Hemphill's sacrifice. When Conroy rapped out a long single Elberfeld crossed the plate. Kleinow was the second player to receive a base on balls, which put Chase on third. The latter scored on Moran's throw to the plate after making a brilliant catch of Newton's long drive. The score:

NEW YORK.	R	H	PO	A	E	PHILADELPHIA.	R	H	PO	A	E
Niles, 2b	0	0	1	1	0	Hartsel, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Keeler, rf	0	0	3	1	0	Nicholls, ss	0	1	2	2	1
Stahl, lf	1	1	3	1	0	Collins, 3b	0	1	0	2	0
Elberf'd, ss	0	0	1	5	0	Davis, 1b	0	0	6	0	1
Chase, 1b	1	1	10	0	0	Murphy, 2b	0	1	4	2	0
H'phill, cf	0	0	2	0	0	Coombs, rf	0	0	4	0	0
Conroy, 3b	0	1	1	2	0	Moran, cf	0	0	3	0	0
Kleinow, c	0	0	6	1	0	Schreck, c	0	0	5	0	0
Newton, p	0	0	0	4	0	Vickers, p	0	0	0	0	0
						*Moran	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	3	27	15	0	Total	1	4	24	6	2

*Batted for Vickers in ninth inning.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Two-base hits—Collins, Murphy, Nicholls. Sacrifice hits—Nicholls, Hemphill, Coombs. First base on balls—Off Newton, 2; off Vickers, 4. First base on errors—New York, 2. Struck out—By Newton, 3; by Vickers, 5. Stolen base—Conroy. Left on bases—New York, 5; Philadelphia, 6. Time of game—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Hurst.

At Boston.

									R.	H. E.
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3	8 2
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	5 0

Batteries—Morgan and Carrigan; Hughes and Street. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan.

At Cleveland.

											R.	H. E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	9 0
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	8 2

Batteries—Howell and Spencer; Liebhardt and Clarke. Umpire—Mr. Evans.

At Chicago.

											R.	H. E.
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	7	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1

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NEW PITCHER BEATS GIANTS.

New Yorks Lose After an Erratic Period in Seventh Inning.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Philadelphia, 6; New York, 3.
Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 4.
Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 6.

Where They Play To-day.

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	2	0	1.000	Boston	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	0	1.000	Phila'phia	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500	Cincinnati	0	2	.000
Brooklyn	1	1	.500	St. Louis	0	2	.000

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 16.—Hoch, a former Tri-State pitcher from Wilmington, made his National League début here this afternoon, and succeeded in defeating New York by 6 to 3. Only six hits were credited to New York, three of which were made by Seymour. Philadelphia won the game in the seventh inning, when they pounded out four hits and the visitors mixed in three errors. The score:

NEW YORK.	R	H	PO	A	E	PHILADELPHIA.	R	H	PO	A	E
Shannon, lf	1	2	2	0	0	Thomas, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Tenney, 1b	0	0	8	0	0	Knabe, 2b	1	1	2	3	0
Donlin, rf	1	1	1	1	0	Osborne, rf	1	1	3	0	0
Seymour, cf	0	3	0	0	1	Magee, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Bresn'n, c	0	0	9	2	1	C'tney, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Devlin, 3b	0	0	0	2	1	Grant, 3b	1	1	1	5	0
Doyle, 2b	0	0	1	3	1	Doolin, ss	1	2	3	1	2
B'dwell, ss	0	0	3	1	1	Dooin, c	1	1	3	1	0
Ames, p	0	0	0	4	0	Hoch, p	0	0	0	2	0
Mal'key, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Nicklin	1	0	0	0	0						
†Evans	0	0	0	0	0						
Total	3	6	24	13	5	Total	6	8	27	10	0

*Batted for Ames in eighth inning.
†Batted for Malarkey in ninth inning.

New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	.	—6

Hits—Off Ames, 7 in seven innings; off Malarkey, 1 in one inning. Two-base hits—Doolin, Donlin. Three-base hit—Grant. Sacrifice hits—Knabe, Osborne, Doolin, Hoch, Tenney. Stolen bases—Knabe, Osborne, Magee, Donlin, Doyle, Nicklin. Left on bases—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 7. First base on balls—Off Ames, 3; off Hoch, 4; off Malarkey, 1. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Hoch, 1. Struck out—By Ames, 7; by Hoch, 1. Passed ball—Bresnahan. Wild pitches—Ames, 1; Hoch, 1. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes. Umpire—Mr. Klem.

McIntyre Wins for Brooklyn.

The Boston Nationals were beaten yesterday at Washington Park, Brooklyn winning by a score of 3 to 1. McIntyre held the visitors without a hit until the sixth inning, when they scored their only tally on a base on balls, an error, and a fly to the outfield. The local team's three runs came in the first and third innings, Burch being credited with two of them. Ferguson injured his right ankle sliding to second in the fifth inning, but played out the game. The fielding feature was a brilliant one-handed catch of Bergen's high fly by Ritchey, who had to jump for it. The score:

BOSTON.	R	H	PO	A	E	BROOKLYN.	R	H	PO	A	E
Bates, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Pattee, 2b	0	0	3	4	0
Browne, rf	0	1	4	0	0	Maloney, cf	0	0	5	1	0
B'mont, cf	1	0	2	0	0	Burch, rf	0	2	1	2	0
McGann, 1b	0	0	10	0	0	Jordan, 1b	1	2	7	1	0
Ritchey, 2b	0	0	4	2	1	Alp'man, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Dahlen, ss	0	1	0	1	0	Hummell, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Sweeney, 3b	0	0	0	2	1	Lewis, ss	0	1	3	1	1
Bow'man, c	0	0	3	1	0	Bergen, c	0	0	4	2	0
F'guson, p	0	0	0	5	0	M'Intyre, p	0	0	0	2	1
Total	1	2	24	11	2	Total	0	3	27	12	2

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.	—3

Two-base hit—Burch. Sacrifice hits—Ritchey, Lewis, Bergen. Stolen bases—Ritchey, Burch. Double play—Maloney and Pattee. Left on bases—Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 7. First base on balls—Off McIntyre, 3; off Ferguson, 1. First base on errors—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Hit by pitcher—By McIntyre, 2. Struck out—By McIntyre, 3; by Ferguson, 2. Time of game—One hour and thirty-eight minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Rudderham and Emslie.

At Cincinnati.

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	—7	10	2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	—4	6	2

Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Weimer, Tozer, and McLean. Umpire—Mr. O'Day.

At St. Louis.

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	—9	12	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	—6	9	6

Batteries—Maddox, Philippi, Lieflield, and Gibson; Fromme, Sallee, McGlynn, and Hostetter. Umpire—Mr. Rigler.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Columbia Weakens, Then Loses.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Georgetown defeated Columbia University to-day by a score of 6 to 5. For seven innings Lee, the star pitcher of the Columbia team, puzzled the Georgetown batsmen, but in the eighth a base on balls, a hit batsman, two singles, and a brace of errors netted five runs for the local collegians and put them three runs in front. A determined rally by the New Yorkers in the ninth inning fell one run short of tieing the score. Lee twirled a creditable game, getting twelve strike-outs, but his team mates failed to support him at critical stages. Courtney's throw home after Young had hit safely in the ninth, shutting off a run that would have tied the score was the feature. Montgomery pitched a steady game and kept the visitors' hits well scattered. The score:

GEORGETOWN.	R	H	PO	A	E	COLUMBIA.	R	H	PO	A	E
Mess, 3b	1	1	0	1	2	Schmidt, 2b	0	1	2	2	1
Courtney, lf	2	2	1	1	0	M'tnb'gr, 1b	0	1	4	1	0
M'D'n'ld, 1b	0	1	12	1	0	Young, c	0	2	13	2	0
Schlafly, rf	1	0	1	1	0	Osterh'ut, rf	0	0	2	1	0
Maycock, 2b	1	0	2	0	1	Shafer, lf	1	0	1	1	0
Simon, cf	1	2	3	1	0	Kimbel, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Eckenrode, c	0	0	4	1	0	Hayes, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Dufy, c	0	0	2	0	0	Zimber, ss	2	1	1	1	1
Rice, ss	0	0	0	0	1	Lee, p	2	2	1	1	2
M'ntg'm'y, p	0	1	2	4	0	endricks	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	7	27	10	4	Total	5	7	24	9	5

*Batted for Hayes in ninth inning.

Columbia	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	—5
Georgetown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	.	—6

First base by errors—Georgetown, 4; Columbia, 4. Left on bases—Georgetown, 4; Columbia, 7. First base on balls—Off Montgomery, 6; off Lee, 12. Two-base hit—Courtney. Sacrifice hit—Kimbel. Stolen base—Maycock. Double plays—Simon and MacDonald; Osterhaut and Mittenberger; Schlafly and MacDonald. Hit by pitcher—By Montgomery, 1; by Lee, 3. Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes.

Easy Game for Collegiate School.

Collegiate School easily defeated Irving School yesterday at Van Cortlandt Park by the score of 14 to 2. The score by innings:

									R.	H.	E.
Collegiate	4	6	3	0	1	0	.	.	—14	7	3
Irving	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2	4	7	

Batteries—Rich and Horton; Donnelly and Sutphen.

Stuyvesant, 15; Columbia, '11, 8.

Stuyvesant High School defeated the Columbia, 1911, team on South Field yesterday by the score of 15 to 8. The winners made 18 hits, and the collegians 5.

At Fordham.

										R.	H.	E.
Fordham	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	x	—6	5	2
Holy Cross	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	6	2

Batteries—Egan and McDonald; Dowd, Foley, and Sweeney. Umpire—Mr. Hassett.

Easton, Penn.

										R.	H.	E.
Lafayette	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.	—1	4	3
Wesleyan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	8	3

Batteries—Schneider and Matson; Connelly and Day.

Scores of Other Games.

At Newark—Newark, 4; Utica, 3.
At Meriden, Conn.—Montreal, 11; Meriden, 3.
At New Britain, Conn.—Providence, 15; New Britain, 9.
At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, 4; Bowdoin, 3.
At Hartford, Conn.—Lynn, 6; Hartford, 5.
At Harrisburg, Penn.—Rochester, 6; Harrisburg, 4.
At Lexington, Va.—V. M. I., 8; St. John's College, 3.
At Annapolis, Md.—Navy, 10; Lehigh, 8.
At Richmond, Va.—Princeton, 1; Virginia, 0, (12 innings.)
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Lancaster, 5.
At Altoona, Penn.—Binghamton, 9; Altoona, 8.

Baseball To-day, 3:30 P. M.—American League Park, N. Y. Americans vs. Athletics.—Adv.

THE TURF.

QUEENS CO. JOCKEY CLUB

AQUEDUCT, L. I.

TO-DAY { THE UNION STAKES and 2 Mile Steeplechase, and four other races, beginning at 2:30 P. M.

Trains leave E. 34th St., 10:50 A. M., 12:10, 12:30, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50 P.M. Also Flatbush Av., 11:04 A. M., 12:30, 12:50, 1:00, 1:06, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15 P. M.

J. R. KEENE BEATEN BY FILLY HE SOLD

Trance Captures Rose Stakes from Noted Breeder's Wild Pigeon.

RACE RUN IN RECORD TIME

Hoyle Sets a New Mark for Aqueduct Track in a Sensational Contest—Five Favorites Defeated.

With entries starting in three races at the Aqueduct track yesterday the stable of James R. Keene, the foremost establishment of the American turf and winner of the greatest sum ever won on the turf in the world, in each case just managed to secure the least share of the prizes by filling third place. Ill-fortune and accidents in the running of the races made excuse for the defeats, and there was something like consolation for Mr. Keene, owner and breeder of the horses he ran, that in the chief event of the day his starter was beaten by one which he bred and sold. This was in the contest for the Rose Stakes, half a mile for fillies two years old, the first stake fixture of the season in which the Keene stable has sent out a starter.

The Keene entry was Wild Pigeon, one of the highly tried of the stable's two-year olds, which went to the post favorite in a field of thirteen, including three added starters. Among the runners were winners from California, New Orleans, and Washington, but Wild Pigeon was held in such esteem by the horsemen that, with the stable jockey Notter up, she started at 8 to 5. The track had dried out and was in perfect condition for the race.

Trance and Personal raced together close to the rail, while Wild Pigeon went wide at the turn coming into the stretch, and dropped back so far that she never again could get up to Trance, which drew away at the finish, and was first by half a dozen lengths, in 0:46 2-5, time that equaled the record of the track, made by Gold Ten four years ago. The winner Trance, by Ben Brush-Fair Vision, was bred by Mr. Keene at his Kentucky farm, but was one of the yearlings weeded out by the breeder last Fall, when Trance was sold for $500 to H. T. Griffin, her present owner.

Voodoo, also carrying the Keene colors, figured in another sensational race, the four and a half furlongs for two-year-olds, second on the card, for which Hoyle, the winner, set a new track record, by clipping a second and four-fifths from the old mark, Hoyle's race being timed in 0:52, or within a half of a second of the American record, made on the famous down hill straight course of Morris Park by the filly Tanya.

In the opening race, the Keene filly Sandal was a strong favorite in a field of ten, but was beaten by Ida D. and Queen Marguerite. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.—For three-year-olds; selling allowances; five furlongs.

1—Ida D., 95, (E. Dugan,) 4-1, 6-5.
2—Queen Marguerite, 101, (G. Burns,) 15-1, 5-1.
3—Sandal, 105, (Notter,) 11-10, 1-2.
4—Dennis Stafford, 105, (McDaniel,) 8-1, 5-2.
5—Blue Heron, 98, (Fulton,) 25-1, 8-1.
6—Orcogna, 96, (Jensen,) 20-1, 8-1.
7—Triumph, 103, (Garner,) 25-1, 8-1.
8—Ariel, 88, (Rollins,) 30-1, 10-1.
9—Select, 88, (Crawley,) 100-1, 20-1.
10—Bobbin Around, 95, (W. Walsh,) 100-1, 20-1.

Time—0:59 3-5. Won, ridden out, by a head; two lengths between second and third. Winner b. f., 3 years, by His Highness-Carrie C. Owned by David Gideon and trained by T. Murphy.

SECOND RACE.—For two-year-olds; special weights; allowances; four and a half furlongs.

1—Hoyle, 104, (McDaniel,) 5-1, 8-5.
2—Fitzherbert, 107, (E. Dugan,) 2-1, 7-10.
3—Voodoo, 104, (Notter,) 2-1, 7-10.
4—Sir John, 107, (McCarthy,) 15-1, 4-1.
5—Watch, 104, (Rollins,) 7-1, 5-2.
6—Roger De Coverly, 107, (Wolke,) 40-1, 12-1.

Time—0:52. Won, ridden out, by a head; a length between second and third. Winner br. g., by Royal Flush III.-Torrid. Owned by the B. and O. Stable and trained by Fred Burlew.

THIRD RACE.—For four-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; one mile.

1—Danna, 101, (McCahey,) 16-5, 6-5.
2—Samuel H. Harris, 104, (Brussel,) 3-1, 1-1.
3—Aucassin, 101, (G. Burns,) 18-5, 7-5.
4—Sir Toddington, 101, (Flynn,) 7-1, 5-2.
5—King Cole, 106, (T. Burns,) 40-1, 10-1.
6—Dr. Arkle, 101, (Quarrington,) 40-1, 10-1.
7—Lord Lovat, 104, (Schilling,) 6-1, 2-1.

Time—1:42. Won easily by three lengths; six lengths between second and third. Winner ch. m., 5 years, by Donovan-Meta. Owned by B. Schreiber and trained by H. R. Brandt.

FOURTH RACE.—The Rose Stakes for fillies two years old; special weights, with allowances; half a mile.

1—Trance, 104, (Musgrave,) 15-1, 6-1.
2—Personal, 109, (McCahey,) 5-1, 2-1.
3—Wild Pigeon, 105, (Notter,) 8-5, 7-10.
4—Arionette, 109, (Shaw,) 7-1, 5-2.
5—My Marintch, 104, (G. Burns,) 8-1, 3-1.
6—Lady Swift, 104, (McCarthy,) 30-1, 12-1.
7—Hampton Beauty, 105, (McDaniel,) 12-1, 5-1.
8—Indomitable, 104, (E. Dugan,) 7-1, 5-2.
9—Miss Highland, 109, (Koerner,) 25-1, 10-1.
10—Catherine Simpson, 104, (Garner,) 30-1, 12-1.
11—Fonair, 104, (E. Lynch,) 25-1, 10-1.
12—Cavalerl, 104, (Fairbrother,) 30-1, 12-1.
13—Emily G., 104, (T. Burns,) 50-1, 20-1.

Time—0:46 2-5. Won easily by six lengths; a length between second and third. Winner b. f., by Ben Brush-Fair Vision. Owner and trainer, H. T. Griffin.

FIFTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

1—Greeno, 108, (Fairbrother,) 7-5.
2—Dash-a-way, 110, (McDaniel,) 3-1, 1-4.
3—Chief Hayes, 107, (Flynn,) 15-1, 4-1.
4—Keator, 112, (T. Burns,) 13-5, 1-1.
5—Dan Buhre, 105, (Lang,) 15-1, 4-1.

Time—1:29. Won easily by four lengths; three parts of a length between second and third. Winner b. c., 4 years, by Greenan-Tongese. Owned by R. Angarala and trained by A. W. Claxon.

SIXTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward, non-winners of $3,500 in 1907 and 1908; special weights, with allowances; six furlongs.

1—Rockstone, 100, (McCarthy,) 5-1, 1-1.
2—Zienap, 100, (Musgrave,) 7-2, 9-10.
3—Zal, 108, (Notter,) 3-5, 1-3.
4—Montauk, 94, (McCahey,) 20-1, 4-1.

Time—1:13 3-5. Won cleverly by four lengths; a length between second and third. Winner b. g., 4 years, by Rockton-Lady Primrose. Owned by F. H. Milden and trained by F. D. Weir.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Courtland H. Smith, owner of one of the largest stables of cross-country horses in training and himself a successful amateur steeplechase rider, has sold to Jay O'Brien, another skillful amateur jockey, a half interest in the Smith racing stable.

Lord Lovat, ridden by Schilling, and a starter in the third race at Aqueduct yesterday, ran away a mile and a half before the race and then broke down in the actual running of the contest. The incident attracted attention to Schilling and reminded the track officials that Schilling had been suspended the day before and was not qualified to ride, though the suspension was put into effect at once.

A telegram to the Aqueduct track yesterday from Washington made the announcement that Thomas McCreery, the New York trainer who was wounded by a stray shot from the revolver of Congressman Heflin of Alabama and who has been on the point of death from lockjaw, was much improved and probably will recover.

J. Thompson, an Irish steeplechase jockey with a record of success in Ireland and England, has arrived in New York and visited the Long Island training grounds seeking an engagement as rider in a stable of cross-country horses.

EIGHT RACERS ON COURSE.

Slippery Road and High Wind Made Practice Very Difficult.

Under precarious conditions eight of the Briarcliff racing machines practiced on the thirty-mile circuit yesterday morning and slipped and skidded around curves with an abandon that threatened an accident, but the practice hours passed without mishap, and the high wind dried out the course. The wind blew all morning and the drivers worked at a disadvantage. The rain-soaked road was rendered more difficult by the partial oiling which it got before the rain fell.

The drivers who were out in racing cars were Ralph Mulford, in the Lozier; Vaughan, Oldfield, and Leland, in Stearns cars; Watson and Seymour, in Simplexs, Robertson, in a Panhard, and Hilliard, in a Hol-Tan. Herbert Lytle went over the course in an Apperson touring car, while Strang drove an Isotta, Prossen a Bianchi, Michener a Lozier, and Bloch a Renault.

The work of fitting the road and building the stands progressed rapidly all day, and it is expected that by Tuesday the course will be ready for the race.

RACE BEHIND HOUNDS.

Meadow Brook Pack Followed by Stirring Neck-and-Neck Dash.

Special to The New York Times.

MEADOW BROOK, L. I., April 16.—A dash of variety marked the run of the Meadow Brook Hounds to-day. When within about a mile of the finish, Samuel Willits, Master of Fox Hounds; John Cowdin, and Malcolm Stevenson pitted their mounts against each other, and the sport took on the aspect of a steeplechase event. So evenly were the horses matched that as they came down the stretch afforded by "the open" country in front of the Warner Baltozza place, the horses were running neck and neck, in which position they finished.

Samuel Willits's horse gave him a nasty cropper at a slat fence, but he was unhurt and remounted.

Among those who followed the hounds were: H. S. Page, Malcolm Stevenson, Miss Cornelia Bryce, Beverly Robinson, Mrs. James Burden, Warner Baltazza, William Davey, S. Nelson, W. Dryer, John Cowdin, and Samuel Willits.

Girls In Swimming Meet.

Fifty girls competed in the final swimming races of the New York Normal School of Physical Education, held yesterday in the natatorium of Dr. Savage's Institute, Fifty-ninth Street and Columbus Circle. Miss Isabelle Watson, '09, junior class, carried off the honors. She won the eighty-foot swim, breast stroke, and finished second in the fancy dive. The summaries:

Eighty-Foot Swim.—Won by Miss Isabelle Watson, '09, junior; Miss Katherine O'Brien, '08, second. Time—0:09.

Eighty-Foot Breast Stroke.—Won by Miss Isabelle Watson, '09, junior; Miss Langdon Bellow, '08, second. Time—0:30 2-5.

Eighty-Foot Back Stroke.—Won by Miss Ella Christiansen, '09; Miss Susan Wilson, '09, second. Time—0:37.

Fancy Diving.—Won by Miss Marie Dowd, '09; Miss Isabelle Watson, '09, junior, second.

Tennis Doubles Match Unfinished.

With William A. Larned, National champion, pairing with George L. Wrenn, Jr., against Malcolm D. Whitman and Edgar W. Leonard, the lawn tennis on the court in the St. Nicholas Rink yesterday produced a standard of play not previously attained in the present series of tournaments. Skill of the most meritorious kind was in evidence through three sets of thirty-five games duration, and yet with Whitman and Leonard winning the first and second sets, 8-6 and 7-5 and Larned and Wrenn scoring the third at 6—3 after a most spectacular rally, no decision was reached, as the matches are the best of three out of five sets.

Columbia Golfers Beaten.

The Columbia University golfers played their first match of the season yesterday, competing against the Dyker Meadow team on the latter's links, near Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn. It was also the first match for the home players, and they defeated the collegians by 12 holes to 0. Amos Dwight, the former Dyker Meadow champion, led the home team and finished 3 up on his Columbia opponent, Hart. The Nassau system of scoring was used. The course was in good condition, but the high wind prevented low medal scoring. The teams and scores:

DYKER MEADOW.	Holes.	COLUMBIA.	Holes.
Dwight	3	Hunt	0
Whitney	3	Broe	0
Simons	2	Loder	0
Maxwell	1	Hoyt	0
Taylor	3	Hudson	0
Total	12	Total	0

New York Yacht Club Adopts Rules.

Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt presided at a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club last night, held for the purpose of confirming the recent adoption of amendments to the racing rules. Charles Lane Poor acted as Secretary of the meeting, and there was a good attendance. The changes had previously been adopted at the second general meeting of the club. The amendments affect chiefly measurements for classification and time allowance, and they have been adopted by the Atlantic, Beverly, Corinthian, Marblehead, Corinthian of Philadelphia, Eastern, and Larchmont Yacht Clubs, the Yacht Racing Associations of Long Island Sound and Massachusetts, and the Yacht Racing Union of the great lakes.

Madden Sells Ten Two-Year-Olds.

Special to The New York Times.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 16.—John E. Madden arrived here from the East to-day and will spend several days at his farm, before going to New York. He says that he has found the market for good racing material very brisk this Spring, he having sold fifteen horses out of his original string of sixty-two. His latest sales are the two-year-old filly Obdurate, winner of two races at Benning, to W. L. Hanna, for $1,700, and the two-year-old filly Skyline, to H. Harris, for $1,000.

Entries for Aqueduct Races.

FIRST RACE.—For two-year-olds; selling allowances; four and one-half furlongs.

Pounds.		Pounds.
Desolate	104 Fair Lassie	98
Primrose Leagues	104 Ramble	98
Sight	104 *Reprisal	96
Chipmunk	104 *Guy Fisher	96
Madrileno	101 *Belle of the Tribe	93

SECOND RACE.—Steeplechase; for four-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; about two miles.

Gus Straus	142	Dr. Hellsworth	138
Esquire	139	Jim McGill	130

THIRD RACE.—Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Grapple	126	Sparker	98
Cressina	118	Grace Cameron	97
Poquessing	113	Also eligible:	
Big Chief	108	James B. Brady	110
Sungleam	100		

FOURTH RACE.—The Union Stakes, for three-year-olds; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

Big Chief	106	Sanguine	101
Cymbal	104	*Long Ball	100
Alauda	101	Wave Crest	98

FIFTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

Chalfonte	115	Teacress	110
Troublemaker	113	Tim O'Toole	110
Poquessing	112	*Frank Lord	105

SIXTH RACE.—For maidens, three years old; special weights; five furlongs.

Charleton	108	Sparker	105
Question Mark	108	Bandbox	105
Hartford Boy	108	Almandine	105
Bolando	108	Ragnel	103
Robert Cooper	108	Red Bonnet	103
Besom	105	Miss Popular	103
G. Ferraro	105	Lady Corinne	103
Gold Franc	105	Dottie S.	103
Tenakoe	105		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

COMMERCE TEAM WINS RELAY RACE

Midgets of Townsend Harris Hall Capture Feature Event in Games.

COYLE BEST AT 440 YARDS

Frankel Outruns Field at a Mile—880-Yard Handicap Goes to Demmann—Cohn's

COURT CALENDARS

FEDERAL COURTS.

United States Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The following were the proceedings in the United States Supreme Court to-day:

202—Central Railroad Company of New Jersey vs. The Mayor of Jersey City.—Argument continued.

204—Charles Scribner's Sons vs. Isidor Straus.—Argued.

206—Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting Company vs. Frederick Lewisohn et al., executors, &c.—Argument commenced.

Day call for Monday, April 20: 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214.

Calendars for Friday, April 17.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. in Room 124, Post Office Building. 254—United States-George. 218—Same-N Y C & H R R R. 228—Same-Schering. 224—Legg-United States. 238—Millburn-Fed Sugar Ref Co. 242—Hudson Nav Co-Lighter No. 4. 243—N Y C & H R R R-The C W Morse. 246 to 252—Nadaya-U S. 256—Sun Co-Healy. 238—Am Mfg Co-Wildenfels.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Hazel, J.—Opens in Room 43, Post Office Building, at 11 A. M. Jury calendar. 111—Derson-McClintic-Marshal Con Co. 124—Ullman Mfg Co-Heal. 107—Rendsburg-Erie R R R. 75—Quirk-Con Ry.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Ward, J.—Opens in Room 100, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Motion calendar. Adjourned cases. 1—Hamilton-St John. 2—Briggs-Pitkin & Brooks. 3—Barber Co-42d St Ry. 4—Pfaelzer-Bach Fur Co. 5—Crown Cork Co-Standard C C Co. 6—Aero Pulv Co-Lissen Co. 7—In re De Paal. Noticed cases. 8—In re Maggio. 9—In re Gallitano. 10—Chalmers Co-Columbia Co. 11—Belding H Co-Silberstein. 12—Poppe Co-Reliance M C Co. 13—Allemel-Klaw. 14—Florenz-same. 15—Life Pub Co-Bamforth. 16—Weston Co-Am Inst Co. 17—Whitman-Weber & Heilbronner. 18—C L Blanding Co-Frankel. 19—Stevens-Bowring & Co. 20—Wrigley-Gutman.

STATE COURTS.

Court of Appeals Calendar.

ALBANY, April 16.—Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow: Nos. 219, 220, 207, 210, 204.

Decisions.

The Appellate Division announced the following decisions yesterday:

In the Matter of Stephen J. Duffy.—Order affirmed. Opinions by Scott and Ingraham, JJ. Order filed.

Oakley Weeks, appellant vs. Benno B. Gattell, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs to executor. Opinions by Scott and Ingraham, JJ. Order filed.

Sender Jarmulowsky, respondent, vs. Jacob Rosenblom, et al., appellants.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted with $10 costs. Opinion by Clarke, J. Order filed.

Max A. Von Pein, vs. Mary E. Montanye; In the Matter of Louis Hurwitz; Harris Epstein, vs. Morris Lazarus; Charles F. Mueller, vs. Philip Goerlitz; Patrick Joseph Conroy, vs. Catherine Taylor; Hannah Bremen, vs. Albert Russ-al; Henry Hirschberg, vs. Same; John S. Jones, vs. George J. Gould; Annie Leonhardt, vs. Horace See; John Wirt, vs. Louis Kramer.—Motions granted with $10 casts in each case. Order filed.

Andrew C. Embrie, vs. Schlicht Combustion Co.; Mario Koenig, vs. August P. Wagener; Ernst Fuhrman vs. August Keckeiser; Annie Stanton, vs. Eccentric Association of Firemen.—Motions denied on terms stated in orders.

People, vs. Frank Van Ree.—Motion granted. Order filed.

Hartog & Beinhauer vs. Richmond Cedar Works; City of N. Y. vs. Wineburgh Advt. Co.; Car Advt. Co. vs. N. Y. Car Advt. Co.; Eugene Hopper, vs. Panama R. R. Co.; Francis J. Lantry, vs. Samuel V. Hoffman; George W. Ramage, vs. Penton Pub. Co.—Motion denied with $10 costs. Order filed.

Hugh H. Mawhinney vs. Bankers' Trust Company; United Merchants' Realty Company vs. Max J. Roth.—Motions granted. Questions certified.

Matter of West 211th and 212th Streets.—Motions granted. Order filed.

Willard B. Bottome vs. James R. Neeley.—Motion granted. Order filed.

Matter of Attorney General vs. Consolidated Gas Company.—Motion denied. Order filed.

Harry M. Spence vs. Albrecht Bode; Sigmund Gutfreund vs. Standard Life Company; Benjamin Gerhardt vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.—Applications for leave to appeal from Appellate Term denied, with $10 costs in each case. Orders signed.

Donald Mitchell vs. Dunmore Realty Company.—Motion denied.

Louis Brown vs. Fannie Grossman.—Motion granted. Settle order on notice.

Bankers' Money Order Association vs. Friedrich Nachod.—Motion granted.

Nelson A. McGill vs. John F. Brady.—Time extended within which appellant may bring an appeal for argument to the June term. Unless appeal is then ready the appeal will stand dismissed.

Calendars for Friday, April 17.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court—Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—All motions noticed for to-day stand adjourned until April 20.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Hendrick, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Parts III. to VII.—Adjourned until April 20.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Parts II. to XIV., Parts XVI. to XVIII.—Adjourned until April 20 B R R Co. 647—Schoen-Edle. 648—Same-same. 649—Dillion-Carmody. 650—Manning-Wambold. Highest number reached, 650.

S.—Held in Room 4, Hall of Records, fifth floor. Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Estates of Margaret Cuility, Cora Bock.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Thomas, S.—Held in Room 9, fifth floor, Hall of Records—Opens at 10:30 A. M. No day calendar.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Green, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Motions must be made returnable at 10:30 A. M. The motion calendar will be called at 10:30 A. M., and defaults allowed at that time.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Parts I. to VI.—Adjourned until April 20.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Parts I. to V.—Adjourned until April 20.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—City Real Estate Co. vs. Ludins & Ronnor Realty Co.—James J. Nealis.

SUPREME COURT—Dowling, J.—In re J. E. Munoh & Co.—William Herrick. Lorens Strack vs. August M. Becker—Lorens Strack.

CITY COURT—Green, J.—Charles Harrison vs. Richard W. Daly—Emanuel Van Dermoet.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Dowling, J.—Silverman vs. John V. Signell Co.—Thomas R. Lane. Malden Lane Savings Bank vs. Eckhardt—Charles S. Whitman. Weekes vs. Preston—William F. Wund. Same vs. same—Michael J. Eagan. Levy vs. Singer—Almuth C. Vandiver. Vickery vs. Vickery—Daniel F. Cohalan. Russell vs. McDonald—John Quinn.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Second Judicial Department—Jenks, Hooker, Gaynor, Rich, Miller, JJ.—Non-enumerated day calendar. 6—Matter of Keogh. 23—Cleary-West Shore Gas Co. 68—Ferguson-Ross. 75—Rauch-Bingham. 81—Matter of Lewisboro, &c. 85—Matter of Maccafil. 86—Smith-Metzger. 87—Congregation B Cholem-First Chirower Congregation. 88—Creamer-Met Sec Co. 52—Sanford-Rhoads. 78—Maniscalo-Slamowitz. 89—Matter of Lockitt. 90—Matter of Stewart. 91—Purcell-Hoffman House. 92—F, N Y & L I R R-McGrane. 93—Matter of Mann. 94—Brown-Brown. 95—Finlay-Otten. 96—Samesame. 97—Schrier-Shaffer. 98—Teale-Tilyou. 99—Hurewitz-Smulowitz. 100—Galet-Yubuck. 101—Waldenfogher-Solomon. 102—Jackman-Cavanagh. 103—Rini-Pesola. 104—Alison-China & Japan Co. 105—Frey-Knights of St John, &c. 106—Richards-Whitney. 107—Mt Vernon Trust Co-Millard. 108—Blume-Williams. 109—Shea-Bergen. 110—Clement-Moore.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term Trials—Stapleton, J.—Calendar. 197—Conover-Palmer. 142—Cross, Austin & I Lumber Co-Muller. 207—Winant-Atlantic Gulf & P Coast Co. 225—60—Collins (3 actions)-Barry. 201—Frank-Firestone. 185—Auer-Gaynor. 178—Wagner-Wortis. 207—Zellner-Holland. 208—Montrose-Montrose. 205—Barna-Hutter. 209—Calito-Petrillo. 206—Falcone-Moone. 178—Calito-Talento. 108—Silverman-Boston.

Society of St. Mary's-Foretti. 204—Pounds-Egbert. 177—Heppe-Bauer. 194—Flavell-Schiller. 177—Mossman-Mossman. 179—Wash Hydraulic Press Brick Co-Ellman. 170—Feltman-City of N Y. 270—Stratton-Rogers.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar for April 20, 1908.—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part II., Stapleton, J.; Part III., Maddox, J.; Part IV., Carr, J.; Part V., Dickey, J.; Part VI., Blackmar, J.; Part VII., Aspinall, J. 10884—Mary L. Stoeckel, an alleged incompetent. 5428, 5429—Milhaus-B H R R. 5002—Jones-same. 4435—Perlmutter-same. 4760—Fitzpatrick-Nassau R R. 1229—Danker-Norris. 3619—Limerick-Holdsworth. 1666—Murphy-N Y Herald. 1685—Wallace-Casey & Co. 8434—Coffey-Burke. 4630—Williams-B H R R. 4278, 4279—Manson-B H R R et al. 5203—Krieste-same. 5232—Enos-Interboro Rapid Tr. 3664—Carter-Ward & Co. 10285—Woolsey-B H R R. 4976—Pool-same. 8107—Date-Norris. 4640—Gorman-B H R R. 4904—Rosenfeld-Kottle. 9977—Saamanen-Nassau R R. 4670—Hodge-Fink. 9788—N Y & Brooklyn Brewery-Donlon. 4744—Small-King et al. 4147—Brennan-B H R R. 9044—Wells-Howard. 10438—Straus-Mechanics' Bank. 8980—Jaffe-Rod et al. 9618—Bergen-Brooklyn Realty Co. 9522—Same-Midwood Park Co. 1735—Colsh-B H R R. 4605, 4606—Keelan-B, Q Co & Sub R R. 8856—Meyerowitz-Cranford Co. 10530—Vanderbilt-Vanderbilt. 709—Flattery-Duffy. 9975—Grote-City of New York. 8138—Eisenstadt-Prince. 4109—Hartung-Diamond Cork Co. 4582—Clarke-B H R R. 5408—Lonardelli-D, L & W R R. 5421, 5422—Braithwaite-N Y City R R et al. 5271—Zimmerman-Union Ry. Highest number reached on regular call, 5465.

COUNTY COURT—Part II.—Dike, J.—Civil calendar. 2063—Baltowsky-Weintraub. 2161—Hoffman-McLaughlin. 2136—Grayer-Samburg. 1996—Hawn-Hopkins. 2059—Matzkin-Kelly.

Westchester County.

Monday, April 20.

COUNTY COURT—Platt, C. J.—Day calendar. People-Luigi de Leonardo, Same-John Hughes. Same-Eugene McCarthy.

SUPREME COURT—Part I., Morschauser, J.; Part II., Tompkins, J.—Day calendar, 1032—Mahoney-N Y C & H R R R Co. 960, 961, and 962—Nixon-Thompson, Starrett Co. 879—Horan-Codner. 262—Paulding-N Y C & H R R Co. 490—Carson-Sullivan. 516—Edwards-Lenkin. 519—Gillimann-Palmer. 522—Hody-N Y C & H R R R Co. 893—Sachers-Marshall-Matheson Co. 514—Christopher-N Y C & H R R R Co. 531—Dieterle-same. 610—Arnold-Mulligan. 616—O'Toole-N Y City Ry Co. 618—Cahill-Munson-Whitaker Co. 621—Martin-N Y City Ry Co. 560—Cohen-Manufacturers' Red Book Publishing Co. 622—Wiffler-N Y C & H R R R Co. 623—Fay-Lichenstein.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call: 854—Seely-Ford. 355—Same-same. 626—Wilson-Union Ry Co of N Y City. 627—Same-same. 628—Kitchen-N Y C & H R R R Co. 216—McCrea-McClenehan. 455—Lovetere-N Y C & H R R R Co. 895—Eagan-N Y City Ry Co. 479—Farly-same. 108—Di Donato-Murray, Malloy & Berrigan. 524—Nealon-N Y City Ry Co. 157—Nugent-City of Yonkers. 217—Stoll-same. 631—Anderson-Dabbert. 632—Hanlon-Thompson. 636—Jones-N Y Contracting Co. 641—Sodergren-Westchester Elec R R Co. 642—Craft-Title Guarantee & Trust Co. 643—Martin-Fallowitz. 644—People-Butler. 645—Gower-Smith. 646—McMaster-N Y C & H R R Co. 647—Schoen-Edle. 648—Same-same. 649—Dillion-Carmody. 650—Manning-Wambold. Highest number reached, 650.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

LASKER BROTHERS.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Lasker Brothers, clothing manufacturers, 749 Broadway, show liabilities of $9,127 and nominal assets of $11,035, consisting of stock $3,000, fixtures $500, accounts $7,525, and cash in bank $10.

FENKART & CO.—Another petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Fenkart & Co., manufacturers of laces and embroideries, at 543 Broadway, 114 Mercer Street, and St. Gall, Switzerland, by lace creditors: Schweizerische Kreditanstalt and Toggenburg Bank of St. Gall, $59,738, and Wegelin & Co., St. Gall, $10,462, both claims being for money advanced to the firm. It was alleged that the firm and Charles Fenkart are insolvent, on Dec. 17 made a preferential payment to Fred Victor & Achells, and permitted to be concealed and removed a portion of the firm's property, and on April 1 Mr. Fenkart admitted in writing the inability of the firm to pay its debts. The other petition was filed on April 2.

EASTERN CORK COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Eastern Cork Company, manufacturers of cork discs and bottle caps, with offices at 346 Broadway, and a factory at Passaic, N. J., by Nathan Burkan, attorney for these creditors: Brock, Beeken & Smith, $2,082; David Pfeiffer, $113, and Alex. I. Rorke, $6. It was alleged that the company is insolvent, made a preferential payments of $500, and allowed property of the company near Passaic to be sold under attachments. Judge Hough appointed F. A. Burlingame receiver, with a bond of $2,000. Mr. Burkan said that the liabilities are $70,000, and assets probably $5,000. The company was incorporated April 3, 1906, with a capital stock of $25,000. Thomas H. Peniston was Treasurer. The company was closely associated with the Manufacturers' Mercantile Co. of 346 Broadway, against which a petition in Bankruptcy was filed on March 18.

Receivers for Bankrupts.

Judge Hough of the United States District Court has appointed receivers in the following bankruptcy cases:

WILLIAM F. UPSON, for J. B. Gross & Co., commission merchants, 415 Broadway, with a bond of $2,000.

E. R. FINCH, for Harry Kooperstein, cloak manufacturer, 20 University Place, with a bond of $1,000.

E. B. HAMLIN, for Adler Brothers, manufacturers of automobile clothing, 127 West Forty-second Street, with a bond of $1,000.

F. H. GRIFFIN, for Charles Lillenfeld, confectioner, 44 Attorney Street, with a bond of $500.

H. ARNOLD, for the Hudson Valley Lead Company of Poughkeepsie, with a bond of $10,000.

Out of Town.

BOSTON.—James Fairfield, wholesale lumber and lime merchant, Salem, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities amounted to $46,135. The assets are estimated at $33,188.

Calvin H. Currier, salesman, Everett, filed a voluntary petition. His liabilities aggregate $59,474. There are no assets scheduled.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Alotta, G.—Bklyn Heights R. R. Co., $108.
Aloise, F.—Int. Rap. Transit Co., costs, $68.
Abbot, W. H.—City of N. Y., $480.
Abramson, L., Minnie, and J.—J. Held, $61.
Bates, C. A.—European-American Bank, $5,246.
Barr, E.—W. E. Hildreth, $107.
Bracher, J.—L. Fishman et al., $519.
Brady, F. J.—J. Beck et al., $118.
Besso, H. R.—Warner Co., $48.
Bogert, J. L.—W. McLees & Bros., $143.
Booth, R. W.—H. M. Storms Co., $2,276.
Bowtieman, W. L.—N. Y. Te Co., $34.
Besse, F.—Int. Rap. Transi Co., costs, $67.
Blanchard, Marie J.—N. Y. City R. R. Co., costs, $67.
Bernstein, L.—McDermott Dairy Co., $116.
Bennett, H. C. and E. H.—H. B. Shonk, $10,606.
Bliss, Annie J.—City of N. Y., $378.
Boslet, F. S.—Same, $215.
Boyd, J.—Morton Miller Construction Co., $149.
Berlinger, C.—H. Hausman, $36.
Boyd, J.—Lord & Burnham Co., $2,003.
Cassidy, J. F.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $67.
Cook, S. G.—City of N. Y., $578.
Connor, Mary.—W. Simpson, costs, $107.
Crystal, L.—G. F. Vitzor et al., $317.
Coale, H. E.—Goldman & Co., $161.
Cohen, I. and Esther—N. Packerman, $105.
Dern, L.—N. Y. Tel. Co., $45.
Damaszeck, J.—J. Whitelaw, $36.
Davis, W. A.—L. Laufer, $371.
De Loranzo, Filomini—H. W. Bell, $33.
De Nicola, T.—F. Magaldi, $75.
Epstein, J.—M. Rubel, costs, $32.
Eldridge, C. G.—Lister's Agricultural Chemical Works, $90.
Evanchick, H.—A. A. Anzelewitz et al., $327.
Firestone, C.—Wm. A. De Long, Jr., $150.
Fritzel, G.—Hannis Distilling Co., $353.
Flynn, J. P.—S. R. Guggenheim, $830.
Friedman, A.—European-American Bank, $5,246.
Fribourg, E.—Carrie Tencoarn et al., $144.
Freedman, J.—C. B. Walker, $224.
Gardiner, R. E.—N. Y. Telephone Co., $80.
Gross, B. W.—L. Roseno et al., $118.
Gonzales, Jose—Marseillaise French Baking Co., $100.
Gredinger, S.—M. N. Clement, costs, $427.
Grampp, F. G.—Same, $1,821.
Gilensky, B.—Standard Damp Proofing and Roofing Co., $29.
Goldwasser, M.—H. Goldstein, $187.
Hart, E. O.—N. Y. Tel. Co., $54.
Henry, C. T.—Same, $36.
Hollister, H. M.—J. Webber, $368.
Hughes, D.—Int. Rap. Transit Co., costs, $67.
Harris, R.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $67.
Hauser, C.—City of N. Y., $37.
Hill, E. H.—Am. Ag. Chem. Co., $277.
Hirschfield, M.—Empire Fdy. Co., $277.
Harley, G.—R. S. McKean et al., $31.
Hamill, F. J.—L. P. Hollander et al., $1,200.
Herbstrith, C.—Carris Tencoarn, $144.
Helwerson, F.—City of N. Y., $53.
Kavarek, R. (not summoned)—L. Laufer, $371.
Kinscher, H. H.—City of N. Y., $218.
Kells, Mary J., and W. T.—W. D. Hatch, $361.
King, S. J.—M. B. Borg et al., $294.
Knoll, L. and F. A.—W. Dunn, $1,478.
Kelly, T. F.—J. F. Pyles, $347.
Kalohheim, W.—L. Spiegel, costs, $27.
Luck, F.—Redfield Bros., $168.
Lafon, J.—Werner Co., $43.
Levy, H.—B. Goldsmith, $525.
Same—Same, $526.
Same—Same, $527.
Levenkind, M.—S. Friedlander, $231.
Marshall, Sadie E. and W. J.—S. J. Stilwell, $155.
Monassen, E.—Joseph Dix, $168.
Mendelsohn, J. C.—Int. R. T. Co., costs, $67.
Murtaugh, Ann—Union Ry. Co. of New York City, costs, $67.
McCauley, J.—Same, costs, $69.
McCabe, M.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $67.
McKenna, F.—Same, costs, $67.
Moran, J. J. and P. S.—Fifth Av. Bank, $320.
Manix, J. E.—Whitall-Tatum Co., $979.
Miller, A.—H. Goldstein, $187.
Musliner, J. L.—Gulf Refining Co., $84.
Moore, J. B.—C. Ronchi, $278.
Mullally, P. W.—Improved Property Holding Co. of New York, $772.
McIntyre, Elizabeth—A. Buchsbaum, $78.
Nevins, M.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $67.
Parrott, M. E.—United Lawyers' Briefing Co., $29.
Poubn, E.—M. N. Clement, costs, $427.
Pettinger, J. H.—Bowker Fertilizer Co., $118.
Rosenberg, S.—New Columbia Shirt Co., $69.
Robinson, Josephine D.—Marsel Co., $101.
Riley, G. H.—Patterson Bros., $183.
Refohard, H.—L. Spiegel, costs, $27.
Shmulewitz, H.—A. Sperling, $310.
Spitzer, A.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $1,673.
Steinmetz, J.—City of N. Y., $1,128.
Soertzelli, E. gdn.—L. Schlesinger, costs, $111.
Spiegel, L.—Lion Brewery of N. Y. City, $1,491.
Schwartz, L.—Ideo Paint Co., $59.
Spero, F. M.—Ella Travis et al., $56.
Story, Claude H.—T. Daly, $41.
Solomon, S.—Werner Co., $71.
Shoben, J.—W. Elsen et al., $97.
Schmeckler, P.—L. Spiegel, costs, $27.
Schmitt, G. and Dora—S. Weil, $96.
Smith, A. W.—City of N. Y., $218.
Smith, E. D.—W. T. Mapes, $59.
Trimper, May A.—N. Y. Telephone Co., $61.
Trotta, P.—Same, $70.
Tengreda, N.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $67.
Tannenbaum, F.—H. Rossiter, $664.
Tugnot, C. E.—I. Huppert, $78.
Taylor, H.—B. Jacobs et al., $28.
Toscano, F.—L. Lazrowitz et al., costs, $112.
Same—Same, costs, $112.
Vogel, Florence, and Mrs. F. B.—N. Y. Tel. Co., $31.
Vitacco, R.—B'klyn Heights R. R. Co., $108.
Voight, M.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $67.
Wallace, J. C.—N. Y. Tel. Co., $60.
Walsh, Phoebe or Mrs. P. J.—Same, $68.
Webb, Nellie—Same, $43.
Walsh, P.—Same, $30.
Weile, F.—Union Ry. Co., $67.
Wade, J. M.—L. Roseno et al., $145.
Winnick, J.—L. Laufor, $371.
Wolchok, I.—J. Levy, $179.
Ziegler, J.—N. Y. Tel. Co., $35.
South Elberon Land Co.—N. Y. Tel. Co., $229.
Whitehall Contracting Co.—Same, $140.
Regent Shirt Co.—Blum Co., $386.
Continental Art Glass and Brass Co.—Samual Weisberg, $3,124.
M. McCormick Construction Co.—Kertscher & Co., $2,430.
Acme Pharmaceutical Co.—City of N. Y., $37.
Emanuel Realty Co.—A. Mugler, $109.
Spiegel Bar Fixture Co.—City of N. Y., $92.
Singer Sewing Machine Co.—T. P. Turney, $534.
American Silk Journal Co.—City of N. Y., $67.
The Adams Industrial Co.—H. F. Van Loan, $82.
J. J. Moran, Inc.—Fifth Av. Bank, $820.
The Bankers' Surety Co.—M. N. Clement, $1,880.
Same—Same, $1,878.
Same—Same, $1,821.
N. Y. City Ry. Co.—G. Mandel, $500.
Auburn Construction Co.—N. F. Kerr, $1,002.
N. Y. City Ry. Co.—N. Brill, $100.
Same—S. Liebman, $100.
Same—Mary Nekerman, $350.
C. B. Russell Co.—G. A. Raferty, $5,674.
The Bankers' Surety Co.—M. N. Clement, $1,819.
American Colnomster Co.—E. T. Johnson, $5,024.
Automobile Club of Am.—W. Sommer, $2,999.
Trident Tire Co.—European Am. Bank, $5,246.
Electric Rubber Co.—Same, $5,246.
The Globe Muslin Underwear Co.—S. Gordon, $805.
Aur-Mint Co.—L. A. Agnew, $84.
N. Y. City Ry Co.—S. J. Black, $400.
City of N. Y.—H. Herb, $250.
Same—M. Harber, $1,500.
Royal Bank of N. Y.—German-Am. Ins. Co., $92.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and the date that when judgment was filed:

Agritelli, P. C.—City of N. Y., April 14, 1908, $109.
Buda, Rosario V.—Western Sausage & Provision Co., March 18, 1901, $30.
Buge, E. A.—I. Crystal, April 11, 1908, (released.) $110.
Conville, Wm. T.—Greenwich Printing Co., March 19, 1908, $266.
Donohue, T.—H. Leis, April 15, 1908, $195.
Eggers, G. W.—Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., May 22, 1905, $146.
Same—Same, Dec. 21, 1908, $130.
Same—Same, April 18, 1908, $128.
Frankel, P.—Innis, Speiden & Co., April 7, 1908, $79.
Hunt, J.—S. P. Jones et al., Jan. 24, 1908, $467.
Haller, C. W.—J. P. Storm, March 31, 1908, $49.
Hillman, A.—B. S. Auslander, Jan. 4, 1908, $151.
Kenner, V.—J. Courtney, April 7, 1908, $32.
Hyman, W. and M.—S. Schapiro, Oct. 30, 1907, $385.
Meyer, H.—L. Fredericks, Aug. 5, 1907, $227.
Miller, A.—R. Oppel, April 15, 1908, $413.
Norris, J. F., and T. D. Hooper—M. B. Steele, Jr., et al., March 11, 1908, $112.
Roskoff, J.—Phoenix Mills Distillery Co., Feb. 10, 1908, $72.
Rapp, M.—M. Rosen et al., Jan. 13, 1908, $44.
Schnoering, H., and L. Williams—Perkins-Goodwin Co., Feb. 17, 1908, $118.
Sakolski, I.—T. Simpson, March 8, 1907, $138.
Willis, C. T.—Norcross Bros., March 11, 1908, $8,267.
Noel Realty & Construction Co.—H. W. Bell, Jan. 11, 1908.
Same—J. A. Philbrick & Bro., March 3, 1908, $165.
Realty Protective Co.—L. J. Earle, July 6, 1906, $110.
Same—Same, April 8, 1908, $40.
Raymond Van Praag Supply Co.—J. Schlosser, April 6, 1908, $226.
Bodine, H. W.—S. W. Bodine, May 1, 1900, $88.
Donohue, T.—H. Leis, July 18, 1907, $1,022.
Hempstead Greene Land Co.—W. K. Jordan, Feb. 24, 1908, $263.
Wachovsky, N.—and J. Sinel—M. Cotta, Dec. 27, 1907, $214.
Strauss, H.—H. Metzler et al., April 10, 1908, (vacated,) $697.
Warner, Alice, and D. Flatau—People, &c., March 19, 1908, (vacated,) $300.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Strong and Dull—Call Money Rates, 2@1½ Per Cent.

MORE GOLD FOR PARIS

Sale of Interborough Notes Helps Traction Shares — Evening Up for Holiday.

In a market which in other respects was interesting only on account of the strength of stocks in general, the activity and advances of the local traction issues yesterday were noteworthy. Under the stimulus of heavy buying, a part of which at least was highly speculative, Interborough-Metropolitan preferred stock and the Interborough-Metropolitan 4½ per cent. bonds advanced several points each to new high records for the year. The explanation for these movements came just before the close of the market in the announcement that one of the foremost banking houses of the Street had purchased $25,000,000 worth of three-year 6 per cent. Interborough Rapid Transit Company notes. By means of the proceeds of this sale the company will be able to take up on May 1 the $15,000,000 of notes maturing at that time, and still be in possession of a substantial amount of cash to meet other obligations, and for a working balance. This financing, together with the successful efforts to cut down the use of transfers on the surface lines and thus reduce expenses, places the traction situation in this city in better shape than it has been in for a number of years, and the outlook is, therefore, for an early termination of the difficulties under which the various roads have been laboring. Another engagement of $1,000,000 gold for shipment to Paris, the declaration of the usual quarterly dividend on Amalgamated Copper shares, and an excellent Kansas State report on the condition of Winter wheat, which stands at a percentage of 91.5 against 84 for April of last year, made up the rest of the day's budget of news. The Baltimore & Ohio reported for the month of March a loss of $1,152,000 in gross earnings, which was reduced to $469,000 in net, a much more favorable showing than it has been able to make up to this time. Some of the market's strength was due doubtless to covering operations on the part of speculators who were unwilling to go over the triple holiday with open commitments. Sales of bonds were the second largest for any day of the present year.

The second gold engagement was, like that announced on Wednesday, made for the purpose of shipment to Paris, but the strong position of the Bank of France makes it entirely probable that the money which is now going to that centre is for use in other quarters. Some of it is undoubtedly needed in Berlin, where the heavy German loans have just been floated. The private discount rate at Berlin advanced ¼ per cent. yesterday and a smaller rise was announced from Amsterdam. The regular weekly statement of the Bank of England reflected the drain of gold to Paris in the statement of a decrease of $9,390,000 in gold holdings during the week. Loans were reduced, however, and the bank was able to show a proportion of reserve to liabilities of 56.06 per cent. against 51.28 per cent. last week. Preliminary estimates of the currency movements for the five active business days of the present week foreshadow a gain of some $9,000,000 by the local banks. A trifle over half this addition comes from the Government, whose expenditures are still much in excess of its receipts, the deficit so far in the present month having largely exceeded that of the same period in March. Money continues to pour in from the interior, and the accumulation here is such that the Government is daily expected to call in further amounts of the United States deposits now with the banks. What effect this would have upon the gold export movement is an open question, although, in the opinion of international bankers the outflow of gold will be substantial under any circumstances.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Union Trust Safe Deposit Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1½@2 per cent., with the last loan at 2 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 1¾ per cent.

Time money loaned at 2½ per cent. for sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent. for ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent. for four months, and 3½@3¾ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5@5½ per cent. for four to six months' indorsed bills receivable and choice single names.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $224,546,161; balances, $9,219,508; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,976,144.

Sterling exchange closed strong with demand quoted at $4.8725@$4.8730, sixty days at $4.8475@$4.8480, and cables at $4.8750@$4.8755.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.18¾ plus 1-32 and 5.15¾ less 1-16; reichsmarks, 94 9-16 and 95 5-16 less 1-32@1-64; guilders, 40 3-16 plus 3-64.

Exchange on New York at Boston was quoted at 25c discount; Chicago, 40c premium; St. Paul, 45c premium; St. Louis, 60c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c discount; bank, 25c discount; San Francisco, 75c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 25 5-16d per ounce and in New York at 54⅞c. Mexican dollars were 47c.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN—

	1908.	1907.	Decrease.
1st week April..	551,951	$63,798	$11,847
From July 1.....	2,307,849	3,003,145	195,296
ANN ARBOR—			
1st week April..	32,501	40,247	7,746
July 1-April 7..	1,545,170	1,673,570	128,400
DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON—			
1st week April..	37,090	25,985	11,005
July 1-April 7..	1,616,792	1,613,735	*3,057
CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC—			
1st week April..	125,577	149,111	13,734
From July 1.....	6,203,539	6,234,209	30,670
GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA—			
1st week April..	34,884	46,712	8,848
July 1-April 7..	1,762,467	1,750,143	*12,344

BALTIMORE & OHIO for March—

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Gross	5,310,840	6,403,268	6,711,005
Expenses	4,160,780	4,873,890	4,222,278
Net	1,150,251	1,019,378	2,488,817
9 mos. gross	58,055,251	60,569,318	57,697,478
Expenses	42,329,744	40,544,087	36,678,697
9 mos. net	15,725,507	20,025,231	20,998,779

PACIFIC COAST for February—

	1908.	1907.	Decrease.
Gross	411,910	539,493	442,553
Expenses	371,307	457,086	372,401
Net	40,603	101,887	71,154
8 mos. gross	5,186,624	4,746,033	4,428,078
Expenses	4,366,713	3,752,342	3,438,107
8 mos. net	819,911	993,691	990,871

UNITED RAILWAYS COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS for March—

	1908.	1907.	Decrease.
Gross	858,903	903,145	44,237
Expenses	539,125	590,247	37,112
Net	270,771	706,898	7,123
Charges	233,290	230,868	*2,422
Surplus	65,482	76,030	9,547
Gross, 3 mos	2,461,700	2,494,162	32,462
Expenses	1,653,044	1,722,606	89,562
Net, 3 mos	828,716	771,556	*57,160
Charges	700,162	693,734	*6,428
Sur., 3 mos	128,554	77,822	*50,732

ERIE RAILROAD for February—

	1908.	1907.	Decrease.
Gross	3,223,264	3,750,645	527,381
Working exp	3,027,647	3,039,108	11,460
Net	195,616	711,537	515,921

Included in the expenses is one-twelfth of the entire taxes of the year; also one-twelfth of the annual depreciation of equipment.

Eight months ending with February:

Gross	34,411,224	34,901,850	490,626
Working exp	28,657,571	25,263,382	*3,374,189
Net	5,173,653	9,038,468	3,864,815

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Thursday, April 16, 1908.

Total sales April 16, 1908..... 315,419
From Jan. 1, 1908..... 47,642,508
Corresponding date last year..... 80,275,236

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
57¾	57⅞	12,010	*Amalgamated Cop	56¾	58⅛	56⅜	57⅞	+1
17	17¼	1,450	*Amer. Beet Sugar	16½	17½	16½	17	+½
4⅜	5⅛	100	American Can	5	5	5	5	-⅛
51½	52	100	American Can pf	51½	51⅝	51½	51½	+⅛
33	33¼	300	Am. Car & Foundry	33⅛	33⅛	33	33⅛	+⅛
26½	27¼	200	American Cotton Oil	26⅜	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞	-⅛
7⅞	8	1,070	*Amer. Grass Twine	7½	7¾	7½	7¾	
3¾	4	210	Am. Hide & Leather	4	4	4	4	
17½	18	145	Am. Hide & Leath.pf	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	+⅜
24¼	24½	3,345	Amer. Ice Securities	24⅜	24⅞	24½	24⅞	+⅝
16⅜	16⅝	960	*American Linseed	9⅝	10	9⅝	10	+⅛
21	25	116	*American Linseed pf	21¾	21¾	21½	21¾	+3
44⅜	45	300	*Amer. Locomotive	45	45	44¾	44¾	+¾
92	93	200	*Am. Locomotive pf	92	92⅜	92	92⅜	+¾
69½	69⅝	8,300	*Amer. Smelt. & Ref	69¼	70⅛	69⅛	69⅝	+⅝
95	95¼	200	*Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	94¼	95	94¼	95	
74½	78	100	*Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B	78	78	78	78	+1½
89	90	100	*American Snuff pf	89	89	89	89	+1
126	126½	1,400	*Amer. Sugar Ref	123	126¾	126	126¾	+1¾
115½	117	1,000	Amer. Tel. & Tel	114¾	116	114¾	116	+1
90	91	800	Amer. Tobacco pf	90	91	90	91	+1
19	20½	500	*American Woolen	19½	19½	18¾	18⅞	-1¼
83⅝	84½	70	*Amer. Woolen pf	83⅞	84⅞	83⅝	83⅞	
37	37⅛	1,500	*Anaconda Cop. Min	36⅞	37¼	36⅞	37¼	+½
76⅝	76⅞	1,725	Atch., Top. & S. F	76½	77	76¼	76½	+⅝
87¾	88	300	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	87½	87½	87½	87½	
3¾	3⅞	400	*Batopilas Mining	3⅞	4	3⅞	4	+⅛
15	16	270	Bethlehem Steel	15	15¼	15	15¼	+⅛
47¼	47⅝	8,310	Brook. Rapid Transit	47¼	47¾	47⅛	47⅜	+⅛
80	105	200	Buf., Roch. & Pitts	82	82	82	82	-1½
156⅜	156½	10,100	Canadian Pacific	155½	157½	155	156½	+1½
152	154	300	*Can. Pac. cfs. 1st pd	151½	153	151½	153	+3
22¼	22¾	145	Central Leather Co	22½	22¾	22½	22½	+½
31⅜	32	700	Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅝	31⅞	31⅜	31⅝	
13¾	14	500	Chicago & Alton	13¾	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	
5	5¼	100	Chicago Great West	5¼	5½	4⅝	5¼	-⅛
6¼	6⅝	400	Chi. Gt. West. pf., B	7¼	7¼	6½	7	-⅛
118¼	118½	3,820	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	118⅜	118⅝	118	118⅜	+⅛
147	148	100	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf	147⅛	147⅜	147⅛	147⅜	+⅛
148¼	148½	675	Chicago & Northw	148¼	148⅝	148¼	148⅝	+⅛
2	2¼	300	*Chi. Union Tr. r.	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	
6	7	1,000	*Chi. Union Tr. pf. tr	5½	6¼	6	6	-½
24½	24½	3,700	Colorado Fuel & Iron	23⅞	24⅝	23⅞	24½	+1
20¼	20½	1,700	Colorado Southern	19	20⅜	20	20½	+⅝
56¾	57½	200	Col. South. 1st pf	56½	56½	56½	56½	-½
47	48	400	Col. South. 2d pf	47	47⅝	47	47⅝	+⅛
18	18½	220	Col. & H. C. & Iron	18	18	18	18	+¼
118	118⅝	1,061	Consolidated Gas	117⅜	118⅝	117⅜	118⅝	+⅝
14¼	14½	100	Corn Products Ref	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+⅜
65⅜	67	100	Corn Products Ref. pf	66½	66½	66½	66½	
152½	154	200	Delaware & Hudson	152¾	153	152¾	153	+½
20	20¼	100	Denver & Rio Gr	20	20	20	20	-¼
30½	30⅝	830	*Distillers Securities	31½	31½	30½	30½	+¼
12½	12⅝	730	*Dul., S. S. & At	12½	12½	12¼	12⅜	+⅛
20	20½	625	*Dul., S. S. & At. pf	19½	20½	19½	20½	+1¼
17⅝	18	1,500	Erie	17⅜	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝	+⅜
34	34⅜	200	Erie 1st pf	34	34⅜	34	34⅜	+⅜
122⅜	123	1,615	Great Northern pf	122¾	123	122⅞	122⅞	+⅛
57	57½	600	*G. N. ctfs. for ore pr	57	57	57	57	
10¾	11	9,910	Interborough-Met	10¼	11⅜	10¼	10⅞	+⅞
29⅞	29⅞	19,000	Interborough-Met. pf	27½	30	27½	29¾	+1⅞
8½	9	150	International Paper	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	-⅛
23	24	100	Internat. Steam Pump	23½	23½	23½	23½	
71	71½	100	Internat. Steam P. pf	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	
32½	33	100	Iowa Central pf	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	
59¾	60	225	Mackay Cos	60	60	60	60	-½
64⅛	65	200	Mackay Cos. pf	65	65	65	65	
127½	130	1,000	Manhattan Elevated	125	129	125	129	+4
16⅝	16¾	500	Mexican Central	16⅜	16½	16⅜	16½	+⅛
23	24	200	Minn. & St. Louis	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	+⅛
62	68	10	Minn. & St. Louis pf	65	65	65	65	
111¾	113	200	Minn., S. P. & S. S. M	112½	112½	112½	112½	+⅛
24½	24¾	100	Mo., Kansas & Texas	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	+⅛
44	44¼	3,700	Missouri Pacific	43⅞	45	43⅞	44⅝	+⅝
81¾	82	3,000	*National Biscuit Co	79½	82	79½	82	+2¼
55	55½	800	*National Lead Co	55¼	55¼	55	55⅛	-⅜
95	96	100	*National Lead Co. pf	95	95	95	95	
47⅜	47½	200	*Newhouse M. & S	47½	47½	47½	47½	
69	70	1,000	*N. Y. Air Brake	69½	71	68⅜	69	
7⅞	8	5,700	*N. Y. Air B. rights	1¼	1¼	1	1	
97¾	98⅜	1,000	New York Central	98	98⅝	98	98	-⅛
37	37	1,400	N. Y., Chi. & St. L	35½	37½	35½	36⅝	+1¼
66	68	100	N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf	67½	67½	67½	67½	+2
134	135½	600	N. Y., N. H. & Hart	135	135	135	135	+1
63¾	64	150	Norfolk & Western	63¼	63¾	63¼	63¾	
50½	53½	70	North American	53½	53½	50½	50½	
126½	126⅞	9,000	Northern Pacific	126	126⅞	126	126⅞	+⅛
114¾	114⅞	3,000	*N. P. rects., 62½% pd	114¼	114⅞	114¼	114⅝	+⅛
4⅛	4⅛	600	Ontario Mining	4	4⅜	4	4⅜	
117⅝	117⅝	4,820	Pennsylvania R. R	117⅜	117⅞	117½	117⅞	+⅛
89¼	89¾	100	People's Gas, Chi	89⅜	89⅞	89⅜	89⅝	+⅛
23½	24	100	Pressed Steel Car	23½	23½	23½	23½	
153	155	61	Pullman Company	153¼	153¼	153¼	153¼	
32½	33	100	*R'way Steel Spring	33	33	33	33	
105⅜	105½	49,000	Reading	105	106	104⅞	105½	+⅜
17⅝	18	545	*Rep. Iron & Steel	17⅜	18	17⅜	18	+⅜
68	68½	35	*Rep. Iron & Steel pf	68⅜	68⅝	68⅜	68⅝	
15	15⅜	500	Rock Island Co	15	15⅜	15	15⅜	+⅛
28¼	28½	200	Rock Island Co. pf	28¼	28½	28¼	28½	+⅛
45	...	50	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf	45	45	45	45	
26	26¾	300	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	26	26¾	26	26¾	+1
13¾	14½	150	St. L. Southwestern	13¾	13¾	13½	13⅝	-1
33½	34½	600	St. L. Southwest'n pf	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	
13¾	13¾	2,850	Southern Pacific	14	14¼	13⅞	13⅞	
113	113½	100	Southern Pacific pf	113	113	113	113	+⅛
14¼	14⅜	100	South. R'way ext	14	14	14	14	+⅛
40⅜	40½	900	*Tennessee Copper	40⅛	40⅞	40⅛	40⅝	+⅛
16½	18	300	Texas & Pacific	17	17	17	17	-⅛
34	35	1,717	Third Avenue	33	36	33	35¼	+1¼
8¾	9	200	Tol. R'ways & Light	9	9	9	9	
40¾	41	200	Tol. St. L. & W. pf	41	41½	41	41⅜	-⅛
128⅛	128¾	31,200	Union Pacific	127½	128⅝	127½	128¼	+1¼
19	19¼	1,300	United Rys. Inv	17⅝	19	17⅝	19	+1
37⅝	38	800	United Rys. Inv. pf	36	37⅜	36	37⅜	+⅝
20	20⅛	645	U. S. Rubber	20	20	19½	19½	-1
81½	82	10	U. S. Rubber 1st pf	82½	82½	82¼	82½	
34¾	34⅞	34,210	U. S. Steel	34½	34¾	34½	34⅝	+⅝
98⅝	99	2,125	U. S. Steel pf	99	99¼	98⅞	99	
29¾	30	300	*Utah Copper	30	30	30	30	
19¾	20	300	Va.-Caro. Chemical	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	
90¾	94½	100	Va.-Caro. Chem. pf	91	91	91	91	
46	47	200	Va. Iron, Coal & C	45	45	45	45	-5
17	17⅛	200	Wabash pf	17⅜	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	-½
52	52¼	570	Western Union Tel	53	53	52	52	-¾
56¾	56⅝	600	Westinghouse E. & M	55⅜	56¼	55⅜	56¼	+⅝
12	12¾	250	Wheel. & L. E. 1st pf	13	13	12¾	12⅝	-1⅛
Total.....		276,919						

*Unlisted. †From last previous sale, based on 100-share lots.

MINING STOCKS.

...	...	100	Alice	2.62½	2.62½	2.62½	2.62½	...
0.38	0.39	16,500	Comstock	0.32	0.40	0.32	0.39	...
Total.....		17,500						

PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the stock department of the Produce Exchange, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
200	Oroville Dredg.	$3.25	$3.25	$3.25	$3.25
250	Goldf. Flor	4.12½	4.12½	4.12½	4.12½
1,000	Greater Nev	.07	.07	.07	.07
500	Red King	.06	.06	.06	.06
15,500	Branch Mint	.07	*.08	.06	.06
17,400					

*Buyer 60 days.

The bid and asked prices in the principal issues at the close of the market yesterday were as follows:

LISTED SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Franklin Mills pf		100
*Standard Asbestos Co		100
UNLISTED SECURITIES.		
Beaver Superior Mining Ltd	.60	.75
TEMPORARY TRADING LIST.		
Alaska Treadwell	24.00	24.50
Helvetia	2.87½	3.12½
Superior & Pittsburg	12.12½	12.37½
Troy Manhattan	.50	.60
Furnace Creek	.16	
Oroville Dredging	3.12½	3.50
British Columbia	4.37½	5.00
Dominion Copper Ltd	1.62½	1.87½
Buffalo Mines	1.50	2.50
Cobalt Central	.27	.28
Foster Cobalt	.60	.68
Greene-Meehan	.10	.15
Hanson Con. Silver Ltd		1.02½
McKinley-Darragh	6.62½	6.75
Nipissing	1.00	1.00¼
Silver Queen Ltd	3.62½	3.87½
Camp Bird	.31	.35
El Paso	1.00	1.08
Portland Gold	7.62½	8.00
Tomboy Gold	.50	.75
Montezuma		3.00
Snowstorm	.87½	1.00
Stewart Mining	6.00	6.50
El Oro	7.25	7.75
Esperanza Ltd	.25	.37½
Greene Gold-Silver Con	1.25	2.00
Greene Gold-Silver pf	2.00	2.25
Guanajuato Con	1.25	1.50
Mines Co. of America	.24	.28
San Toy	.60	.80
Barnes King	19.75	20.25
Butte Coalition	3.00	3.25
Davis-Daly Estate	4.00	4.25
East Butte	6.62½	6.87½
United Copper	2.50	2.75
Nevada Hills	3.00	3.25
Nevada-Utah	3.62½	3.75
Gibraltar Mines	.07	.10
Gold Bar	.16	.18
Montgomery Shoshone	3.00	3.50
National Bank	.08	.12
Tramps Con	.21½	.22½
Cumberland-Ely Cop	7.87½	8.00
Giroux Con	3.62½	3.87½
Nevada Con	11.25	11.50
Combination Fraction	.70	.74
Diamond Black Butte	.16	.19
Gold Bar		.25
Goldfield Con	5.62½	5.75
Goldfield Daisy	1.27	1.30
Goldfield Florence	4.00	4.12½
Great Bend	.75	.80
Kingdall	.05	.10
Lone Star	.08	.12
St. Ives	.30	.35
Belmont	1.31½	1.43¾
Midway	.68	.72
Montana Tonopah	1.87½	2.00
Tonopah Extension	1.37½	1.43¾
Tonopah Mining	8.87½	9.00
West End	.40	.50
Majestic	1.00	1.25
Utah Apex	3.50	3.87½
Hancock	6.00	6.25
Keweenaw	4.75	5.00
Tri-Bullion	1.62½	1.75

*Prospect.

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—The following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
30	Fireproofing pf	13¾	13¾	13¾
10	Ind. Brewing pf	20	20	20
6,900	Interior Mining	.15	.15	.15
150	Pittsburg Brewing	18¾	18½	18¾
200	Pittsburg Coal pf	40¼	40¼	40¼
1,700	Pittsburg Consol	.16	.13	.14
210	Pitts. Plate Glass	100	99	100
55	River Coal pf	25½	25½	25½
75	Sewer Pipe	12	12	12
270	Tonopah Extension	1.35	1.32	1.35
120	U. S. Steel	34¾	34¾	34¾
4	U. S. Steel pf	99¾	99¾	99¾
37	Westinghouse A. B	69½	67½	69½
110	Westingh. Elec	28	28	28

BONDS.

$2,000	Pitts. Brewing 6s	99¼	99¼	99¼
1,000	River Coal 6s	105	105	105

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 16.—Trading in the copper shares was again dull, more especially in the speculative issues and price changes in the mining stocks were merely nominal. In the general list, however, there was a good investment demand, American Telephone selling up to 116½, while United Fruit advanced over 8 points from the opening quotation. The stock quickly sold up to 141, closing strong at 140. The general list closed steady, and with stocks in fair demand.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Am. Bell Tel. 4s	100	100	100
25,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	80	79½	80
120,000	Am. Tel. & T. cv. 4s	85	84	84½
1,000	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	94½	94½	94½
2,000	C., B. & Q. joint 4s registered	94¾	94¾	94¾
1,000	C. J. R. & S. Y. 5s. 1915	101¾	101¾	101¾
5,000	Gen. Elec. conv. 5s	116	116	116
1,000	K. C., F. S. & M. 6s	116	116	116
7,000	Mexican Central 4s	80¾	79¾	79¾
1,000	Mex. Cent. 1st M. C.	16¾	16¾	16¾
15,000	Western Tel. 5s	87¼	87¼	87¼

RAILROADS.

3	Atchison pf	87¾	87¾	87¾
10	Boston Elevated	137	137	137
64	Boston & Albany	205	204	204
5	Boston & Lowell	210½	210½	210½
30	Boston & Maine pf	151	151	151
7	Boston & Providence	292	292	292
71	Fitchburg pf	120	120	120
370	N. Y., N. H. & H	135¼	134½	135½
318	Union Pacific	128½	127¾	128
40	West End	87	87	87
5	West End pf	103	103	103

TELEPHONES.

4,508	*American	116½	114½	116½
980	*New England	113½	111	113½
7,606	New England rights	1.40	1.10	1.40

MISCELLANEOUS.

41	*Am. Ag. Chem. pf	81	80

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Confirmation of Theories.

Some of the speculative theorists had their views confirmed yesterday, in that the general market showed a firm undertone, verifying the theory that it was the shorts who were afraid of the three-day holiday. Measured by the early fluctuations, there must have been a little flurry of nervousness among the shorts, or a great deal of aggressiveness among those bullishly inclined. But if the total volume of trading be taken as the index, there was not much uneasiness anywhere. It was pointed out that holders of long stocks who did not care to carry their commitments over until Monday were practically compelled to sell on Wednesday, because if they had not done so they would have to pay the four days' interest, no delivery on yesterday's sales being made until Monday. The market, in fact, very conveniently verified many theories, but its complete apathy did not make for the acceptance as conclusive of any incipient bullishness. The attendance in brokerage offices yesterday was light and the attendance on the floor showed that many brokers had added to their holiday.

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Amalgamated Regular Dividend.

No interest was manifested in the dividend meeting of the Amalgamated Copper Company Directors. It was taken for granted that the regular dividend would be declared, and inasmuch as nothing else had been expected or suggested, the meeting was regarded as likely to be more or less routine. There is an abiding interest, of course, in all matters relating to the copper stocks. The fluctuations in the prices for the metal, the comparative strength of the stock, particularly Amalgamated, and the variety of the gossip, as well as the influence which Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda has on the general list, give a flavor of interest to everything pertaining to copper. There are two sharply defined speculative divisions in the copper stocks at the moment. Some are positively committed to higher prices and disregard all adverse developments in the metal markets, while the other crowd is so bearish that they put no limit on the possible recession.

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Speculative Bonds Active.

Tape watchers noticed yesterday the heavy trading in bonds on the board. As a rule the bond trading is not intrusive, but for two reasons, that of yesterday attracted attention. In the first place the market was dull, so that the bond transactions were in greater proportion than the stocks, and in the next place the actual trading in bonds was heavier than usual and more than might be expected on a relatively active day in the general market. Naturally, speculative bonds dominated, and the securities of a few companies were particularly in evidence. The bonds of the traction companies showed considerable activity, reflecting presumably the same influence that is inducing the higher prices for the Traction stocks. Some activity in speculative bonds was reported by houses doing a Street business, but as a rule the news from the general bond market—that is, the over-the-counter market—was not indicative of any particular excitement, present or impending. There are some dissenters from the generally accepted theory that bonds are a bargain and they, as a rule, offer in substantiation of their lack of faith the returns which can be obtained from the investment of surplus funds in other ways, giving equal security.

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Effect of Gold Exports.

Every one seemed to have forgotten the gold engagement of the preceding day, and if the announcement had had anything to do with the recession on Wednesday it was not reflected in yesterday's market or discussed by traders as a possible factor in the game. Presumably, the renewal of gold exports and continuance on a comparatively large scale might in time become a factor of importance, but so far as yesterday's market was concerned the preliminary estimate of cash changes was more discussed than the European demand for gold. With a surplus such as that existing at present, continued gains by the banks, call money at 1½ per cent., the average trader figures that it is more important that the market be maintained to facilitate the sale of bonds than that it should sell off, reflecting the future effect of the exportation of gold which is not needed at the moment in the speculative market. Neither the gold exports nor the recall of funds by the Treasury is yet an influence in the market.

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Quoting Odd Lots.

Many odd lots were quoted on the tape yesterday, which might be taken to indicate a renewal of odd-lot buying, but which could be more logically explained by the dullness in the market, and the ability of the ticker operators to give the time to the transcribing of ordinary transactions which would be crowded out on a busy day. Just now there is nothing unusual in the odd-lot market. There are always purchasers who are quite distinct from the investors which are so much talked about immediately following a panic, and are supposed to come down into the financial district to pick up real bargains. Those familiar with conditions in the speculative world know that there are dozens of offices—hundreds undoubtedly—where the odd-lot trader is a very important factor. Possibly these hundreds of offices are not represented on the big board, but many of the Stock Exchange houses have odd-lot customers and do not regard them as at all unprofitable.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—The market opened at an advance of ¼c yesterday, ruled active but easier for a time, and then made quick recovery and a firm close. There were sales of 12 loads to exporters—representing a larger foreign interest than has been apparent for days. The opening steadiness was on better cables than expected, drought in the Southwest, and diminishing stocks. Then came a pretty sharp break of 1@1½c on reports of rain in the Southwest, and the Kansas State report for April making condition 91½c. Last December it was 96; last April it was 84, and from that declined to 56 in June. Cash wheat closed steady, with No. 2 red $1.00½, in elevator, and $1.00¾, free on board, afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.08¾, and No. 2 hard Winter, $1.06¼, free on board, afloat.

CORN.—On a very small business yesterday's market closed quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of ¼c. Exporters took no corn. Cash corn closed as follows: No. 2 nominal, in elevator, and 72c asked, free on board, afloat; No. 2 white, 72c asked, free on board, afloat.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.00¾	99	$1.00¼	93⅞
July	94⅛	92⅞	93⅜	93¾
September	91¼	90⅛	91	91¼
Corn—				
May	..	..	76¼	76¼
July	73¼	73	73	73¼

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat—				
May	92½	90½	92¼	91¼
July	85⅞	84⅝	85¾	85¼
September	84	82½	85⅛	85⅝
Corn—				
May	67⅜	66⅞	66⅞	67⅛
July	64¼	63⅜	63⅞	63⅝
September	63	62½	62⅝	62⅝
Oats—				
May	53⅜	53	53¼	53⅜
July	45¼	45¼	45¼	45⅜
September	37⅜	37¼	37½	37½
Lard—				
May	$8.10	$8.05	$8.07	$8.02
July	8.30	8.22	8.27	8.22
Ribs—				
May	6.92	6.87	6.90	6.87
July	7.17	7.12	7.15	7.12
Pork—				
May	18.02	12.87	13.00	12.90
July	13.32	13.20	13.30	13.22

MORGAN TO FINANCE THE INTER-MET NOW

Company's 4½ Per Cent. Bonds Jump More Than 3 Points on the News.

$25,000,000 IN NEW NOTES

Supplanting of Former Bankers by Morgan Firm a Surprise to Wall Street.

J. P. Morgan & Co. are forming a syndicate to take $25,000,000 of Interborough Rapid Transit three-year 6 per cent. notes, to provide funds to take up the $15,000,000 of notes which mature May 1 and to meet other requirements of the company. When it became known that Morgan & Co. were arranging to take the notes the stocks and bonds of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, which had been advancing on the expectation of an early completion of the company's financing, showed increased strength and reached the highest prices of this movement.

The Interborough-Metropolitan 4½ per cent. bonds, which are secured by Interborough Rapid Transit stock, were tremendously active, at a net advance for the day of 3¾ points.

Much interest was aroused in the financial district by the news that Morgan & Co. had undertaken the financing of the Interborough. Other firms had been mentioned as likely to obtain the bonds, among them being William A. Read & Co. and Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston, who earlier in the day were reported to have taken the note issue jointly.

This in itself caused some surprise when it became known that Morgan & Co. and not the bankers who had been identified with the company's previous financing were to rake the new note issue. It was recalled that at the time of the Interborough-Metropolitan merger it was reported that Morgan & Co. would take an active part in floating the securities of the new company, though it developed later that the firm had not then taken any part in the financing.

The company's plans have been under discussion for some time, and until within the last few days it had been uncertain whether the company would put out notes or some of the $55,000,000 of sinking fund bonds which the company was authorized to issue a few days ago by the Public Service Commission. Part of this issue of bonds will be used to secure the new note issue, and presumably before the notes fall due the company expects to find a market at favorable terms for its bonds, and thus permanently fund the obligations it has incurred in developing its system.

It is expected in banking circles that a large part of the maturing Interborough note issue will be exchanged for the new notes, or, at all events, that many of the old noteholders will become subscribers for the new ones.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Thursday, April 16, 1908.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
3,980	Amal. Copper.	57	58	57	57¾
20	Am. Car & F..	33	33	33	33
100	Am. B. Sugar.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
100	Am. Ice	24½	25	24¼	24¼
90	Am. Locomo..	44⅝	45	44⅝	45
4,440	Am. Smelting.	69	70	69	69⅝
100	Am. Sugar	126½	126⅝	126	126
150	Anaconda Cop.	36⅞	37¼	36⅞	37¼
350	A., T. & S. F.	76½	76⅞	76⅜	76⅝
1,790	B'klyn R. T..	47¼	47⅝	47⅛	47⅜
380	Can. Pacific.	155	157½	155	156⅜
70	Chi. Gt. West.	5	5¼	4⅞	5
610	C., M. & St. P.	118½	118¾	118⅛	118⅝
950	Col. Fuel & I.	23⅞	24½	23⅝	24¼
20	Col. Southern.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29⅝
120	Erie	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	17⅜
130	Gt. North. pf.	122⅜	123¼	122⅝	122⅝
640	Inter-Met.	10½	11⅜	10½	10⅝
1,590	Inter-Met. pf.	28¾	29⅞	28⅝	29¼
350	Mo. Pacific	44	45	44	44½
20	National Lead.	55	55¼	55	55¼
130	N. Y. Central.	98¼	98¾	98¼	98¼
500	Nor. Pacific.	126¼	126⅝	126¼	126⅜
360	Pennsylvania.	117¼	117⅜	117¼	117⅜
10,180	Reading	104⅞	105⅞	104⅝	105½
40	Republic Steel.	18	18	18	18
50	Rep. Steel pf.	68⅝	68⅝	68⅛	68⅛
20	Rock Island.	15	15	15	15
50	Rock Isl. pf.	28¼	28¼	28	28
270	South. Pacific.	74	74⅛	73⅝	74
20	Southern Ry..	14	14⅛	14	14⅛
30	Texas & Pac.	17	17⅛	16¾	17⅛
17,360	Union Pacific.	127¼	128¾	127¼	128¼
3,780	U. S. Steel.	34¾	34⅞	34⅜	34⅝
60	U. S. Steel pf.	99¼	99¼	99	99
48,910					

MINING STOCKS.

200	Alice	2.62	2.62	2.62
300	Belcher	.20	.20	.19
1,000	Blue Bell	.09	.09	.09
600	Crown Point..	.45	.45	.44
20,400	Comstock	.31	.38	.31
100	Con. Cal. & Va.	.50	.50	.50
1,000	Diamondfield.	.18	.18	.16
300	El Paso	.31	.31	.31
560	Goldfield Con.	5.75	5.75	5.75
1,400	Kendall	.23	.23	.21½
1,500	Lone Star	.09	.09	.08½
800	May Queen	.08½	.09	.08½
300	Mexican	1.20	1.20	1.20
2,500	Manhattan C.	.16	.16	.16
340	Ontario	4.00	4.75	4.00
200	Portland	1.00	1.00	1.00
800	Red Hill	.26	.26	.26
500	Sandstorm	.37	.37	.37
350	Tonopah Mt.	8.62½	8.87½	8.62½
1,300	Trampa Con.	.22	.23	.22
500	Tonopah Bel.	1.85	1.85	1.80
35,150				

WHEAT.

375,000	May option	92	92¼	90¼
325,000	July option	85⅞	85⅞	84½

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Lehigh Valley rose 2 points. The general market was firm to strong, especially the public utility stocks, the Toropahs, and some of the inactive shares. The most encouraging feature was the increased trading in the purely local shares and the decreased dealings in the arbitrage issues.

Total sales, 24,721 shares.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20	Bell Telephone	94	93¾	94
420	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	47½	47¼	47¼
116	Cambria Steel	29½	29	29¼
1,900	Elec. Co. of America	9¾	9¾	9¾
10	Elec. Storage Battery	28½	28½	28½
50	Erie	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
31	Frank. & South. Pass.	380	380	380
3	Hunt. & Broad Top pf.	50	50	50
30	Ins. Co. of North Am.	20½	20	20
280	Lake Superior Corp. t.c.	9¼	9	9
5,346	Lehigh Valley	59	57½	58¾
105	Lehigh Nav. t. c.	85½	85¾	85½
120	Marsden Co.	1½	1½	1½
5	Minehill R. R.	60	60	60
449	Pennsylvania	58¾	58	9-16 58 11-16
300	Philadelphia Co.	38½	37¾	38½
400	Philadelphia Co. pf.	38½	38	38½
65	Philadelphia Electric	8	7⅞	8
1,305	Phila. Rapid Transit	17¾	17¾	17¾
6	Philadelphia Traction	87¼	87¼	87¼
2,740	Reading	52¾	52½	52½
555	Reading 2d pf.	40¾	40¾	40¾
3,590	Tonopah Belmont	1 7-16	1 5-16	1 5-16
1,475	Tonopah Mining	9	8⅞	8 15-16
595	Union Traction	53¾	53½	53¾
652	U. G. I.	79¾	79¼	79⅞
100	United Rys. Invest. pf.	37	37	37
3,910	United States Steel.	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
3	West Jersey & Seashore	45¾	45¾	45¾
80	Westmoreland Coal	85	85	85

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO.—April 16.—National Biscuit was given a run to-day on the local Exchange and was bid up to 82¼ from last night's close at 78½, but closed at 82. Chicago Railways' notes touched par to-day. These notes were marketed at 97¾ less ¼ a few weeks ago. Chicago Railway 5% bonds were quoted 97½@98½, and are closely held. The Chicago City Railway 5s sold at 98⅞.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	American Can	5¼	5¼	5¼
160	American Can pf.	51¾	51¾	51¾
25	Canal and Dock	49½	49	49½
22	Chicago Telephone	119	118¾	118⅝
200	Chi. Union Trac. Rcts.	2	2	2
650	Chi. Union Trac. pf.	6¼	5¾	6¼
14	Com. Edison	98	98	98
9	Diamond Match	125½	125¾	125½
5	K. C. Ry. & L. pf.	75	75	75
20	Lindsay Light	16¾	16¾	16¾
1,252	National Biscuit	82¾	80	82¼
180	National Biscuit pf.	115¼	114	115¼
10	Quaker Oats	130	130	130
58	Sears, Roebuck pf.	81¾	81	81¾
75	Street's Stable Car.	26½	26¾	26¾
330	Southside Elev.	60	59¾	60
1,195	Swift & Co.	99¼	99¼	99¾

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Trading on European Bourses Rather Dull—Prices Generally Firm.

LONDON, April 16.—Money was in fair supply and demand on the market to-day and discounts were firm.

On the Stock Exchange attendance and business alike were small, but the tone generally was cheerful. Good weather and the better labor outlook helped home rails, while gilt-edged securities were maintained on the gold engagements in New York for Paris. The Bank return did not affect the market, the decreased reserve reflecting the usual outflow of cash to the country.

American shares were dull but firm in the forenoon. Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, and Erie were supported at hardening rates. Later the market eased, but New York bought moderately, and this caused a firm close. The low-priced issues were in the greatest demand. Grand Trunk was weak on the dividend outlook.

Bar silver was dull at 25 5-16d per ounce.

Money, 2@2½ per cent.

PARIS, April 16.—Trading on the Bourse to-day was firm, but became lifeless toward the close.

BERLIN, April 16.—Prices on the Boerse to-day were rather firm; trading was light.

BOMBAY, April 16.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay was increased to-day from 7 to 8 per cent.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
German consols 3s	90⅜	91⅜
German consols 4s	81⅝	82½
Bavarian Government 4s	99¼	100
Hessian Government 3½s	90½	91
Saxony Government 3s	81	82
Hamburg Government 3s	80½	81¼
City of Cologne 4s	98	99
City of Munich 4s	97⅜	98½
City of Augsburg 4s	97⅝	98½
City of Frankfort-on-Main 3½s	90¼	91
Mexican Government gold 5s	100½	101¼
Russian Government 4s	83	83½
French rente 3s	96	97
British consol 2½s	86⅝	87⅛

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing prices in London yesterday for American stocks, comparisons being made between the New York equivalent and the previous New York closing:

	Lon-don.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	87 1-16	..	..	..
Consols, account	87 3-16	..	..	..
Anaconda	7⅜	37½	36¾	+ ⅜
Atchison	78½	76⅞	76⅝	..
Can. Pacific	156½	154½	155	— ½
St. Paul	121½	119¼	118	+ ⅛
Erie	18⅝	17⅞	17¼	+ ⅛
Erie 1st pf.	35½	34½	34	— ½
Ill. Central	129	125½	126	— ½
Louis. & Nash.	102	99¼	..	..
N. Y. Central	101¼	98½	..	..
Pennsylvania	60¼	117⅛	116⅞	+ ¼
Reading	53¾	104⅝	104⅜	..
So. Pacific	75⅞	73¾	74	— ⅛
Union Pacific	131⅜	127⅞	127	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel	35⅛	34⅛	34	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	101⅞	99	99	..

Bank of England's Statement.

LONDON, April 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £2,102,000; circulation increased £222,000; bullion decreased £1,879,850; other securities decreased £747,000; other deposits decreased £2,320,000 public deposits decreased £562,000; notes, reserve, decreased £2,153,000, and Government securities remained unchanged. The bank's reserve is 50.06 per cent. of its liability this week; last week it was 51.28 per cent.

Bank of France.

PARIS, April 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 30,125,000 francs; Treasury deposits decreased 15,825,000 francs; general deposits decreased 23,825,000 francs; gold in hand increased 19,950,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 1,250,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 31,325,000 francs; advances decreased 4,900,000 francs.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Coffee offerings were well taken yesterday, and after opening unchanged to 5 points lower prices showed little change, the close being steady at a partial decline of 5 points. Sales, including switches, were reported of 44,250 bags.

Sentiment from now on is likely to be most prominently influenced by weather conditions in Brazil during the flowering season of the late Summer and early Autumn. Yesterday's cables were without important influence, although the initial decline here was attributed to a partial loss in the French market. Spot coffee quiet, Rio No. 7, 6c.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wednes. Close.
April	..	..	8.76@8.78	8.65
May	9.02	8.82	8.84@8.85	8.65
June	..	..	8.87@8.89	8.65
July	9.14	8.92	8.93@8.94	8.70
August	9.03	8.90	8.85@8.87	8.75
September	..	..	8.89@8.90	8.80
October	9.09	8.88	8.90@8.91	8.80
November	..	..	8.89@8.91	8.85
December	9.09	8.89	8.91@8.92	8.95
January	9.09	8.97	8.91@8.93	8.95
February	..	..	..@..	8.95
March	..	..	8.93@8.95	8.00

THE TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—National bank-notes received to-day for redemption, $1,491,485; Government receipts from internal revenue, $581,584; customs, $617,708; miscellaneous, $84,028; expenditures, $2,010,000.

The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000
TRUST FUNDS TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES.	
Gold coin	$843,434,869
Silver dollars	457,454,000
Silver dollars of 1890	5,198,000
Total	$1,306,086,869
General fund	169,132,708
Deposits in National banks	204,253,339
In Philippine Treasury	3,412,225
Awaiting reimbursement	877,228
Current liabilities	123,867,853

Regular Amalgamated Dividend.

The Amalgamated Copper Directors declared yesterday a quarterly dividend at the former rate of ½ of 1 per cent., payable May 25 to holders of record April 23. The Boston & Montana, one of the principal subsidiaries of the Amalgamated, declared a dividend of 2 per cent. for the quarter with an extra dividend of 1 per cent., making 3 per cent. for the quarter, which was the same amount as was paid three months ago.

INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., April 16.—The following companies were chartered here to-day:

Walters Trinidad Brewing Company, Elizabeth; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—Richard C. Walters, Jacob Kaemmerer, and Stonewall J. Lenher. The company is to brew and sell beer, &c.

Standard Instrument Company, Newark; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—Irving K. Loveless, Charles O. Billson, and G. L. Taylor. The company is to manufacture electrical instruments.

San Juan Exploration Company, Jersey City; capital, $20,000. Incorporators—Robert Burns, Harry Godel, and W. S. Noble. The company is to deal in and operate mines.

National Paper Bag Company, Newark; capital, $20,000. Incorporators—John M. Driver, Annie J. Stone, and Thomas L. Stone. The company is to manufacture paper bags, &c.

J. Baumgartner & Sons, Jersey City; capital, $20,000. Incorporators—Julius Baumgartner, Leopold Baumgartner, and William Baumgartner. The company is to manufacture rubber stamps, &c.

Inter-State Homes and Home Sites Company, Hoboken; capital, $2,000. Incorporators—H. T. Jones, H. B. Browne, and F. W. Mills. The company is to deal in real estate.

C. H. Miller Coffee Company, Trenton; capital, $25,000. Incorporators—L. Kern, J. K. Neagley, and N. F. Bicking. The company is to deal in coffee, &c.

Alpha Toilet Powder Company, Newark; capital, $250,000. Incorporators—William Hill, Otto B. Reichert, and Charles A. Aeschiman. The company is to manufacture toilet powder.

Royal Liquid Silver Company, East Orange; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—Charles O. Grier, Frank C. Ferguson, and Frank E. Ruggles. The company is to manufacture liquid soap.

New Century Novelty Company, Jersey City; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—Charles A. Limburger, Henry Senker, and W. Trunyon. The company is to manufacture hardware supplies.

Montclair Jam Kitchen, Montclair; capital, $50,000. Incorporators—Herwick C. Dodge, Edmund R. Dodge, and John B. Bellamy. The company is to preserve fruits and vegetables.

Central Woodworking Company, Newark; capital, $25,000. Incorporators—James Huggan, Alexander Huggan, and John Trevenen. The company is to engage in wood twining and millwork.

A. L. Prescott Investment Company, Passaic; capital, $2,000. Incorporators—Amos L. Prescott, Frank Hughes, and William Miller. The company is to deal in real estate.

ORIENTAL ATTACKS RECEIVERS' FEES

Bank's Counsel Says Carnegie Trust and Henry Schneider Are Not Entitled to a Cent.

ACCUSES THEM IN COURT

Declares They "Circulated Lying Reports Which If Made in Affidavits Would Send Them to Jail."

Argument was heard and decision reserved yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Dowling on the opposition of the Oriental Bank to the fees charged by the late receivers of the bank, the Carnegie Trust Company and Henry Schneider, amounting to $23,998. The receivers, who acted only for a short time, were removed by Justice O'Gorman, whose decision was upheld by the Appellate Division. They asked the court to allow them $5,000 each for their services, and $10,000 for those of their counsel, John B. Stanchfield and Charles A. Collins.

In the petition asking for the payment of their bill the receivers say they were appointed on Feb. 28 and filed a bond for $500,000 each, which it cost them $1,500 to obtain. They then took possession of the assets of the bank, which included cash to the amount of $91,143.24 and securities with a face value of $3,557,316.84. They afterward collected $37,281.98 due to the bank, and under the decision of the Appellate Division on March 18 and 19 they handed back to the State Superintendent of Banks the assets of the bank.

Charles K. Beekman, of counsel for the bank, in a bitter attack on the receivers, declared that they were not entitled to one cent, inasmuch as they should never have been appointed. He declared that if any one should pay the bill it should be Attorney General Jackson. Regarding the receivers, Mr. Beekman said:

"We believe that they prostituted their office for their own ends. They circulated lying reports, which were published throughout the town before the motion was made to Justice O'Gorman. They did not make affidavits to the effect of what they stated in what they termed their preliminary report to the Attorney General, for if they did they would go to jail."

David McClure, counsel for the depositors' committee, described the action of the receivers as "outrageous." "And when they ask to be rewarded for it," he said, "I think that is something that the court should reprimand."

Charles A. Collins, counsel for the receivers, said that all the charges made against them were denied.

"The receivers were in no way responsible for what appeared in the newspapers. It was wholly without their consent or connivance," he said.

Justice Dowling intimated that owing to the conflict that had arisen he was inclined to send the case to a referee.

IRON MEN STAND FIRM.

Association Members Decline to Meet Cut in Prices Made by Independents.

The price of foundry iron was reaffirmed yesterday by all the association members after a prolonged conference held in the offices of President Corey of the United States Steel Corporation which was attended by about fifty representatives of producers. In a brief official statement it was announced that after full discussion it was the unanimous opinion of all present that the existing prices should not be changed.

A representative of important foundry iron interests which were represented at the conference said:

"The decision reached to-day means that matters stand just where they did before the meeting. The small number of furnaces not included in the association are the ones which have been cutting prices, and they have been getting practically all the business. The members of the association are maintaining prices, and are selling very little, if any, iron. We were afraid that some of the members of the association would break away to-day, but they decided to keep up prices and await an increase in the demand for iron. Those who are selling iron to-day at the cut prices are selling below cost."

EXCHANGES CLOSE TO-DAY.

Will Thus Observe Good Friday—Many Remain Closed To-morrow.

The principal Exchanges in the United States and in foreign countries will be closed to-day in observance of Good Friday, and all, with the exception of the New York Produce Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, on Saturday also. Many of the markets will also be closed on Easter Monday. The schedule of Exchange closing is:

Friday and Saturday—New York Stock Exchange, Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, New York Coffee Exchange, New York Metal Exchange, Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Pittsburg Stock Exchange, and the Hamburg coffee market.

Friday, Saturday, and Monday—Boston Stock Exchange, London Stock Exchange, London metal market, Liverpool Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Grain Exchange, and the Berlin markets.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange will be closed to-day, Saturday, and Tuesday, the last-named day being election day in Louisiana.

AIDING THE LONDON TUBE.

Plans Made for Readjusting the Bankrupt Company's Finances.

The plan for the readjustment of the securities of the London Underground Electric Railways, which was put in the hands of receivers on Wednesday, provides, according to cable dispatches from London, for the issuance to holders of the present notes of 40 per cent. in new prior lien 4½ per cent. bonds and 70 per cent. in new 6 per cent. income bonds.

The company's bankers, Speyer & Co., and their associates moreover, have agreed, according to the dispatches, to advance as much as $1,500,000 to the company to cover any possible deficiency in revenues for some time to come.

At the office of Speyer & Co. it was said yesterday that the reports cabled from London were inaccurate, but that the details of the plan would be published within a few days.

CRUTCHFIELD & CO. SUSPEND.

Cotton Exchange Firm Fails, Due to Default in Margins by Customers.

The suspension of the Cotton Exchange house of Crutchfield & Co. of 43 Exchange Place was announced yesterday. That the firm was in difficulties had been known for a week, and the failure caused no surprise. While members of the firm were not prepared yesterday to make an estimate of liabilities, they were said to be small.

The head of the firm said yesterday that he hoped to resume business soon and that they would not have suspended had they been able to obtain extensions from some of the Cotton Exchange members who have been pressing them.

ERIE EARNINGS FALL OFF.

But Economies Are Expected to Make a Better Showing for March.

The Erie Railroad made public yesterday its earnings for February, showing still smaller results than for the previous month. The gross for the month was $3,222,264, a decrease of $527,381, and the net $195,616, a decrease of $515,921. For the eight months of the fiscal year the gross earnings have fallen $490,626, and the net $3,864,815.

During March, it is learned, the Erie management was able to effect important economies, and it is expected that the showing for last month will therefore be better than that for February.

Galveston to Orient Route.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 16.—Beginning with the latter part of this month, the Tehuantepec National Railway will form the connecting link in a new steamship and railway line between Galveston and the Orient, which has resulted from an agreement between the Wolvin Steamship Line and the Eng Hok Tong Steamship Company.

NOT REACHING FOR OUR GOLD.

Bank of France Offering No Inducements to Increase Shipments.

PARIS, April 16.—The gold engaged yesterday in New York was a purely commercial exchange operation; the Bank of France offered no inducements. International bankers in Paris say that a large amount of gold probably could be obtained now from America if the Bank of France was willing to give advances during transit, but the Directors of the institution have thus far declined to do this, taking the position that the Bank advanced gold during the recent stringency as a friendly act, and it has no desire now to take back with one hand what it gave with the other.

The international banks say it is as yet too early to approximate the amount of gold which will be taken during the present movement. Should this movement continue, some of the gold obtained is likely to go to Germany, as the Imperial German Bank is anxious to attract gold, and is offering to carry transit advances for a fortnight or even longer. But the direct exchange is unfavorable, and Germany is therefore likely to enter the market for whatever gold comes from America.

$1,000,000 in Gold Goes to Paris.

Another gold engagement amounting to $1,000,000 was practically completed yesterday, it being announced that Lazard Frères would engage this amount of gold at the Assay Office to-day for shipment to Paris by to-morrow's steamer. This makes $2,000,000 in gold taken so far this week for export.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	.01	Hale & Norcross	.35
Alpha Con.	.04	Kentucky Con.	.04
Andes	.05	Mexican	1.22
Belcher	.18	Occidental Con.	.16
Best & Belcher	.35	Ophir	2.45
Bullion	.10	Overman	.10
Caledonia	.15	Potosi	.16
Challenge Con.	.11	Savage	.29
Chollar	.11	Sag Belcher	.05
Confidence	.54	Sierra Nevada	.40
Con. Cal. & Va.	.51	Union Con.	.39
Con. Imperial	.02	Utah Con.	.04
Crown Point	.45	Yellow Jacket	.75
Gould & Curry	.11		

Silver bars, 54⅞; Mexican dollars, 51@52½; drafts, sight, 6@7½ cents premium; telegraph, 9@10 cents premium.

TONOPAH.		Jumbo Extension	.04
Belmont	1.30	Kendall	.28
Golden Anchor	.04	Lone Star	.09
Jim Butler	.32	May Queen	.07
McNamara	.30	Mohawk Extension	.03
Midway	.65	Red Hills	.26
Montana	1.85	Sandstorm	.37
Tonopah Extension	1.37	St. Ives	.34
West End	.30	Silver Pick	.20
GOLDFIELD.		MANHATTAN.	
Adams	.00	Jumping Jack	.02
Atlanta	.25	BULLFROG.	
Blue Bell	.04	Bullfrog Mining	.06
Combination Fract.	.71	Bullfrog N. B.	.08
Crackerjack	.08	Gold Bar	.14
Daisy	1.27	Homestake King	.31
Diamondfield	.17	Montgomery Mtn.	.12
Goldfield C. M.	5.62	Original Bullfrog	.02

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 16.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dante	9	9½	McKinney	29	31
Elkton	50½	51	Gibson	3	8
El Paso	31	34	Portland	100	107
Rawlins	16	16½	Vindicator	76	85
Findlay	25	30	Work	11½	12
Isabella	34	35	Golden Cycle	80	97½

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

Copper metal in the London market yesterday gained 5s per ton over the last prices of Wednesday. The closing prices were: Spot, £58 12s 6d; futures, £59 2s 6d. Pig tin opened and closed £144 5s for spot and futures £143 5s, lead at £13 12s 6d, spelter at £21 5s, and iron warrants at 50s 6d for standard foundry and 52s for Middlesborough.

The closing bid and asked prices of copper and other metals, for spot delivery, on the New York Metal Exchange, yesterday, compare as follows with those of the previous day:

| | Thursday. |

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Large Offering of Bronx Lots Announced—Builder Buys on the Heights—Day's Dealings by Brokers and in the Auction Room.

The Hunt's Point Realty Company of which Robert E. Simon is President, has decided to sell 869 Bronx lots at auction on Tuesday, May 12. This sale, which is the largest vacant property offering yet announced this year will be conducted by Joseph P. Day.

The property, which is in that section of the Bronx indicated by the name of the owning corporation, was originally part of the Faile estate tract, which included over 1,000 lots extending from Intervale Avenue, northeast to the Bronx River. The lots to be sold next month are on Hunt's Point Road, Garrison Avenue, Longfellow, Bryant, Whittier, and 163d Streets. Several Bronx River waterfront parcels will also be offered.

To Build on Wadsworth Avenue.

Elias Gussaroff has bought the plot, 75 by 100, at the southeast corner of Wadsworth Avenue and 180th Street, and will erect an elevator apartment house on the site.

A. Offenberg & Son have sold for Blanche Corse the plot 50 by 150 on the west side of Post Avenue, 200 feet north of Dyckman Street.

The Barnard Realty Company has secured from the City Mortgage Company a building loan of $70,000 on the property, 75 by 100, on the west side of St. Nicholas Avenue, 25 feet south of 173d Street.

West 125th Street Purchase.

A. Offenberg & Son have sold for Lizzie Eder the six-story tenement 536 West 125th Street, on lot 27 by 100.11.

John H. Berry has sold for the Harcourt Realty Company to C. M. Silverman & Son the two three-story dwellings 156 and 158 West 120th Street, each 16.8 by 100. Mr. Berry also negotiated the sale of 254 and 256 Bowery for the Harcourt Realty Company to C. M. Silverman & Son.

F. R. Wood & Co. and Shelton & Becker were the brokers in the sale of 80 Riverside Drive, a five-story American basement dwelling at the corner of Eighteenth Street.

Gibbs & Kirby negotiated the sale of the four lots at the northwest corner of Claremont Avenue and 116th Street for the New York Hospital to Paterno Brothers.

East 46th Street House Sold.

James Kyle & Sons have sold for the Maze Realty Company the five-story apartment house known as the Cecile, at 162 and 164 East Forty-sixth Street, 40 by 100.

The same brokers have leased the dwellings 435 East Fifty-sixth Street, 212 East Fifty-eighth Street, and 135 East Fifty-eighth Street.

Estate Buys Near Times Square.

The Robert E. Westcott estate is reported to have bought 171 and 173 West Forty-seventh Street, two three-story dwellings, on plot 40 by 100.5. The Westcott estate owns the adjoining properties, 167 and 169 and 175 to 179 West Forty-seventh Street and 709 and 711 Seventh Avenue, and now controls a plot with a frontage of 140 feet on the street by 100 on the avenue.

The West Side Taxpayers' Association will meet this evening at 267 West Thirty-fourth Street.

Deal for Madison Avenue Corner.

Louis Cowan, in conjunction with Edward L. Kalbfleisch, has sold for E. Christensen to Jacob Greenfield the northwest corner of Madison Avenue and 132d Street, a four-story brownstone single flat, with stores, on lot 20 by 80. The buyer gives in part payment a residence at Morsemere, N. J.

William Hutter has sold for Ethel Heller the five-and-one-half-story tenement, with stores, 242 East 104th Street, on lot 25 by 100.

Louis Hutter, as broker, reports that he has sold 17 East 105th Street, a five-story duoble flat, 25 by 100.

Lease in Terminal Buildings.

A large store in the Hudson Terminal Building, at Church and Cortlandt Streets, has been leased to Huyler's for twelve years, and will be opened in about a month.

Cammann, Voorhees & Floyd have leased for a term of nine years, for E. P. Reichhelm & Co. to the Richmond Lunch Company the store and basements at 24 John Street; also, for a term of eight years, the three upper floors at 31 and 32 Park Row, for the estate of Jay Gould to Bernard Kreizer, and in conjunction with L. Tanenbaum & Strauss the buildings 426 and 428 Washington Street, for a term of three years, to the Atlantic Macaroni Company.

Sixth Avenue Corner Leased.

Louis Schrag has leased for Oestreicher Brothers the store and basement in the building at the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, to D. A. Doyle; also, for the O'Neill & Bristol Restaurant Company two lofts in the building 364 Sixth Avenue to Ludwig Torok.

M. & L. Hess have leased for the Arnold estate 7,000 square feet of space in 27 to 31 West Twenty-third Street; for J. G. Cammann 5,200 square feet in 42 and 44 Bond Street, for Isaac Stern the store at 162 West Twenty-third Street, and for Isabel H. Hawes the store at the southeast corner of Broadway and Eighteenth Street. All these leases are for ten years.

Tenants for East Side Properties.

Edward N. Crosby & Co. have leased for the Hendrick Rutgers estate all the stores and lofts in the four-story building 53 East Broadway, stores in the three-story building 98 East Broadway, the four-story brick building 218 East Broadway, the five-story building 228 East Broadway, the three-story building 217 Division Street, and the buildings at 33 and 35 Catharine Street.

Van Vliet & Place have rented the three-story dwelling 228 West Eleventh Street for Daniel Rosenbaum for five years; also, the dwelling 121 West Washington Place for the Duane Methodist Episcopal Church.

Builder Buys Bronx Plot.

R. I. Brown's Sons have sold for John F. Helmecke the plot, 50 by 138, on the north side of East 165th Street, 76.1 feet west of Third Avenue. The purchaser will immediately improve the property.

The American Real Estate Company has sold two more of its two-family houses, 1,085 Faile Street, to Louis G. Markert and 1,087 Faile Street to James A. and Joseph F. Spillane. Three of these houses have been sold this week.

Brooklyn Residence Finds Buyer.

Burrill Brothers have sold the three-story brownstone dwelling 488 Second Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, Brooklyn, for Mrs. Lillie F. Brill to Mrs. Sarah J. Arquinbau.

Estate Sells Orange Property.

Edward P. Hamilton & Co. have sold for the estate of the late Thomas C. Barr the residence and grounds, with stables and greenhouses, at the northwest corner of Central Avenue and Centre Street, Orange, N. J.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph P. Day.

Allen St, 80, e s, 112.4 ft s of Broome St, 24.10x87.6, six-story brick tenement; partition sale, to Samuel Fleck, Jr., a party in interest, $45,800.

Broadway, s w corner of 152d St, 99.11x100, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Jennie Weill, $68,720.

152d St, s s, 100 ft w of Broadway, 50x99.11, three-story frame dwelling; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Jennie Weill, $12,525.

8th Av, 916, e s, 62.11 ft n of 54th St, 23.8x80, four-story brick tenement, with store; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, George Ehret, $46,605.

118th St, 539 to 555 East, n s, 498 ft e of Pleasant Av, and extending to the Harlem River, 346.2x100.11, two-story buildings and vacant; foreclosure sale, to William H. Schmohl, a party in interest, $86,250.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

11th St, 430 East, for a six-story brick tenement, 20x81.6; C. E. Parvole of 46 East 104th St, owner; Sommerfeld & Steckler, architects; cost, $23,000.

190th St, s s, from Tee Taw Av to Parkview Place, for two two-story frame dwellings, each 22x55; Anthony W. Eustis of 1,029 Tremont Av, owner; Henry Nordheim, architect; cost, $12,000.

Alterations.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

Tompkins St, e s, 98 ft n of Delancey St, two-story coal pockets; Burns Brothers of 26 Cortlandt St, owners; Guarantee Construction Co., architect; cost, $10,000.

Centre St, s w corner of Chambers St, to a three-story court house; city, owner; C. I. Berg, architect; cost, $35,000.

41st St, 5 East, to a five-story brick apartment and store; I. S. & M. S. Korn of 51 Nassau St, owners; O. Lewinson, architect; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thursday, April 16.

AVENUE A, e s, 51.9 ft s of 12th St, 25.9x95.6; Rosa Lewis to Hattie Lewis, (mtg $23,700,) $100.

AUDUBON AV, s e corner of 175th St, 78.8x19; John H. Pratt to Joseph Brucker, (mtg $9,000,) $100.

BATHGATE AV, 2,406; German Construction Co. to Minnie Roberts, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

BOWERY, 43; Charles F. Bauerdorf, executor, to the City Mortgage Co., $41,000.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD, w s, 80.8 ft n of 116th St, 28.3x irregular; Richard B. Arden to Paterno Brothers, corporation, $1.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD, w s, 80.8 ft n of 116th St, 28.3x irregular; Constance W. Arden to Paterno Brothers, corporation, $1.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD, w s, 80.8 ft n of 116th St, 28.8x irregular; Peter P. Blanchard to Paterno Brothers, corporation, $1.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD, w s, 80.8 ft n of 116th St, 28.3x irregular; James J. Dunn to Paterno Brothers, corporation, $1.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD, w s, 80.8 ft n of 116th St, 28.8x irregular; William M. D. De Peyster to Paterno Brothers, corporation, $1,400.

CANAL ST, 401, n s, 21.7x71.10; Charles H. Kowskie to Belinda Kowskie, $100.

CLAY AV, 1,062, 27x80; Henry Feder to Simon Strauss, (mtg $8,000,) $100.

CARLISLE PLACE, w s, Lot 120, map of William S. Duncan at Williamsbridge; A. Shatzkin & Sons to Frank Demucci, (mtg $600,) $100.

CLEVELAND AV, n s, Lot 109, map of Penfield property, South Mount Vernon, 50x103x 50x113; Harry Friedman et al to Jacob Samuel and another, (mtg $900,) $100.

DALEY AV, e s, 230.10 ft s of 177th St, 21.8x152.3; William C. Kelly to John C. Ferrier, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

EASTERN BOULEVARD, n s, 50 ft e of Quincy St, 27.6x irregular; Eastern Boulevard, n w corner of Quincy St, 25x100; Gifford Av, s s, 203.10 ft e of Balcom Av, 50x100, and 319 and 320, map of Penfield Av, Wakefield; Isidor Lasner to Josephine J. Schurmacher, $100.

EDISON AV, w s, 300 ft n of Tremont Road, 50x145.5; Bankers' Realty and Security Co. to Mary A. Nally, $100.

FAILE ST, 1,035, 20x100; American Real Estate Co. to Louis G. Markert, $100.

FOREST AV, 1,155, 19.8x96.11; Anna Noonan to Richard Van Winkle and others, $100.

FOREST AV, w s, 233.10 ft n of Wall St, 37.6x87.6; Edward Muller to John H. Lankenau, (mtg $25,000,) $100.

HAVEN AV, w s, 100 ft n of s s of 170th St, 25x irregular, to Riverside Drive; John D. Beals to New York Operating Co., $100.

INTERIOR LOT, rear, of above, 50x70; Eva K. Bopp to Nicholas Siems, $1.

LEXINGTON AV, 160; John Cleary to New York School of Applied Design for Women, (mtg $28,000,) $1.

LEXINGTON AV, 162; John Cleary to New York School of Applied Design for Women, $1.

LOTS 114 and 115, map of 150 lots, part of Crane estate; William F. Clopp to Empire Title Guarantee Co., (mtg $5,000,) $100.

LOT 25, map of Hunter Estate, Bronx, Hudson; P. Rose Co. to Mary E. Shute, $1.

LOTS 13, 14, and 15, map of lots near Williamsbridge Station; Bernhard Lipset to Barnett Friedman, (mtg $1,620,) $100.

LOT 214, map of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum; Fremont Realty Co. to Julius Figlinolo, (mtg $700,) $100.

LOT 569, map of Section A, Vyse estate; Alfred Benson to Christian Benson, $1.

LOTS 30 and 31, Block 6, map of Whitehall Realty Co.; Alfred Benson to Christiana Benson, $1.

LOTS 6 and 7, Parcel 24, Ogden estate; Isidore S. Chirwig to William H. Gunnehl, (mtg $3,390,) $100.

LUDLOW ST, 16, 19x87.6; Louis Herman to Mary Krause, (mtg $25,625,) $100.

MADISON AV, 2,102, w s, 19.11x80; Emil Christensen to Jacob Greenfield, (mtg $20,000,) $1.

MADISON AV, 1,527, 16.8x70; William M. Scott to Adam Moran, $1.

MADISON AV, 1,527, 16.8x70; Frank T. Fitzgerald, referee, to Adam Moran, $10,050.

MADISON AV, n e corner of 105th St, 25.11x 69.11; Max Levitz to Philip L. Liebman, ½ of ½ part, (mtg $85,000,) $1.

MULBERRY ST, 280 and 282; Michael Brigando to Michael Brigando Co., (mtg $20,000,) $1.

PLOT, begins 590 ft e of White Plains Road and 570 ft n of Morris Park Av, 25x100; Ike Meinik to Jan Kacin and another, (mtg $3,500,) $100.

ROBBINS AV, e s, 100 ft s of 151st St, 50x irregular; Martin H. Vogel to Eva K. Bopp, (mtg $1,500,) $1,000.

SHERMAN AV, s e corner of 167th St, 100x200; the North Side Realty and Improvement Co. to Samuel Zeillin, $100.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, s e corner of 183d St, 104.11x25; Alexander D. Duff to Max Strasser, $100.

ST. JAMES ST, n s, 100 ft w of Davidson Av, 88.2 to Edenwood x144.8x100x153.10; Charles B. J. Snyder to Harriet K. Snyder, $1.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, e s, 97.8 ft n of Freeman St, 17.9x102.7; Solomon Racien and another to Emily Trube and others, (mtg $3,500,) $100.

SUFFOLK ST, 25, 28.2x100; Morris Plapinger to Morris Garstenfeld, (mtg $25,000,) $100.

TRINITY AV, 893, 25x100; Henry Bruckner to Carrie Goertz, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

WEST END AV, 864, e s, 20x92; Jere C. Lyons to Victor M. Earle, (mtg $23,000,) $100.

2D AV, 935; Celia Lent to Louis S. Greenberg, (mtg $11,000,) $100.

2D AV, 2,357, 25.2x80; Charles A. Wingert to Lawrence P. Kinsella, (mtg $37,000,) $100.

7TH AV, s w corner of 19th St, 23x44; Emil Goldmark to Margaret L. Slevin, $31,600.

7TH AV, e s, 23.3 ft n of 30th St, 23x75; Ray Weill to Maurice Myers, (mtg $46,000,) $100.

8TH AV, 539 and 541, n w corner of 37th St, 28x irregular; Charles F. Bauerdorf and another, executors, to Milrow Realty Co., (mtg $50,000,) $110,000.

9TH ST, 713 and 715 East, n s, 43x92.3; Samuel Weinstock and others to Rachel Levine, (mtg $65,000,) $1.

10TH ST, 141 and 143 West, 44x95; Joseph Rosenberg to Morris B. Goldberger, (mtg $47,500,) $100.

10TH ST, 145 East, n s, 20x75; Louise F. Kauts to Mary A. Wright, (mtg $13,500,) $1.

86TH ST, 855 and 857 West, n s, 33.4x98.9; William L. Miller to Joseph E. Johnson, (mtg $24,800,) $100.

78TH ST, 419 East, n s, 26x102.2; Richard Landwehr to Charles C. Klingler, (mtg $8,500,) $100.

80TH ST, n s, 175 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25x102.2; Philip Eckel to Claus H. Steffens, (mtg $25,000,) $100.

85TH ST, n s, 170 ft w of Central Park West, 80x102.2; Emma L. Carlew to James Carlew, $100.

90TH ST, 49 and 51 East, 51.1x100.8; Ellen T. Clancy to Elsie E. Ommen and another, $100.

19TH ST, 137 East; Ellen T. Clancy to Elsie E. Ommen, $100.

95TH ST, s s, 208 ft e of Columbus Av, 19x 100.8; Sophia Elsner to Bertha Aisberg, $100.

99TH ST, 159 and 161 West, 45x100.11; Hedwig Glass to Hannah Hoffman, (mtg $61,500,) $100.

102D ST, 320 East; Herman Ahrens to Ernesta Castellano, (mtg $13,000,) $100.

103D ST, 320 East, 37.6x100.11; Annie Orenoff to Rachel Schmidt, (mtg $46,900,) $1.

104TH ST, 123 East; Kate Shanley to Edward Jones, (mtg $9,000,) $1.

113TH ST, 73 East, 20.8x100.11; Josephine J. Schummacher to Fanny Lasner and another, (mtg $23,000,) $100.

125TH ST, n s, 322.6 ft w of Lenox Av, 83.9x 99.11; New York Operating Co to John D. Beals, (mtg $110,000,) Exchange.

125TH ST, n s, 322.6 ft w of Lenox Av, 38.9x 99.11; John D. Beals to Robert Reid Co., corporation, (mtg $122,000,) $100.

132D ST, 124 West; Fannie Birkenfeld to Joseph S. Sullivan, (mtg $8,000,) $100.

152D ST, n s, 250 ft w of Broadway, 50x99.11; Louis A. Mitchell to James F. McGarry, (mtg $12,500,) $100.

146TH ST, 540 and 542 West, 75x99.11; Hannah Hoffman to Hedwig Glass, (mtg $10,000,) exchange and $100.

153D ST, n s, 425 ft w of Courtlandt Av, 27.3x 100; Wilhelmina Kreger to Lawrence Kreappel, (mtg $4,500,) $100.

153D ST, s s, 500 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 50x 99.11; James J. Martin to Loretta A. Harrison, (mtg $51,000,) $1.

165TH ST, n s, 76.2 ft w of 3d Av, 50x137; Peter J. Cooney to John F. Helmecke, $1.

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165TH ST, s s, 60 ft w of Tinton Av, 20.10x 90; Lena Crossman to Louis Lahrmann, (mtg $14,000,) $100.

176TH ST, n s, 175 ft w of Fleetwood Av, 25x 125; Helen Mathews to Annie Redal, $1.

180TH ST, 410 East, 18x irregular; Nicholas Eckert to Frederick Slater, $100.

239TH ST, n e corner of Catharine St, 100x 100; Marion St. w s, 103 ft s of 239th St, 68x145; Lot 541, map of addition of Plots 533 to 560 to Arden property; Fanny Lasner to Josephine J. Schurmacher, (mtg $4,425,) exchange and $100.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

BEALS, John D., to New York Operating Co.; 125th St, n s, 322.6 ft w of Lenox Av, 38.9x 99.11, sub mtg $110,000, bond $12,000

BOHEMIAN-SLAVONIAN REALTY ASSOciation Prague (corporation) to Adolf Konas; 90th St, 409 East, sub mtg $15,000, 3 years, 6% $7,000

BOHEMIAN-SLAVONIAN REALTY ASSOciation Prague (corporation) to Anton M. Lacina; 80th St, 497 East, sub mtg $15,000, 3 years, 6% $6,000

BOHEMIAN-SLAVONIAN REALTY ASSOciation Prague (corporation) to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 90th St, n s, 144 ft e of 1st Av, 2 lots, each 25x100.8, 2 mtgs, each $15,000, bond $30,000

CASTELLANO, Ernesta, to Herman Ahrens; 102d St, 320 East, sub mtg $13,000, 5 years, 6% $6,000

CHARLTON CONTRACTING CO. to Earl A. Smith; Greenwich St, 633, subject to mtg $12,250, ½ year, 6% $10,000

CHARLTON CONTRACT CO. to Arthur J. Collins; Charlton St, 108 and 110, sub. mtg $46,250, demand, 6% $11,500

CHESTER IMPORT CO. to Archibald C. Buckingham; Parker Av, w s, 200 ft s of Lyon Av, 25x130, 3 years, 6% $4,000

CHESTER IMPORT CO. to George B. Buckingham; Grace Av, n e s, 175 ft s e of Lyon Av, 25x130, 3 years, 6% $3,000

DERRILLI, Pietro, to Katie Herold; Lot 21, map of new Village of Jerome, 25x100, 3 years, 6% $4,500

DORIS, Mary A., to Rose Bannon; Lexington Av, w s, 49.5 ft s of 37th St, 24.6x84, 3 years, 6% $10,000

FOLSOM, Lydia L., to Edward L. Weiss; 52d St, n s, 222.4 ft w of Park Av, 13.9x 100.5, 2 years, 6% $4,000

GERSTENFELD, Morris, to Morris Plapinger; Suffolk St, 25, sub mtg $25,000, 2 years, 6% $10,000

GREENFIELD, Jacob, to Emil Christensen; Madison Av, 2,102, sub. mtg $30,000, ½ year, 6% $925

GOERTZ, Carrie, to Henry Bruckner; Trinity Av, 893, sub mtg $5,000, 3 years, 6% $4,000

HARRISON, Loretta A., to James J. Martin; 153d St, 536 and 538 West, 1 year, 6% $1,000

HOFFMAN, Hannah, to James Devlin; 146th St, s s, 450 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 75x99.11, bond $80,000

HENNEN, Madge L., to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 84th St, 206 West, 3 years, 5½% $18,000

HOUGHTON, Olivia E., to Robert N. Kenyon; Southern Boulevard, e s, 325 ft s of Jennings St, 75x100, 3 years, 6% $10,500

JORDIS, John, to Lena Maier; Dawson St, e s, 225 ft n of 156th St, 25x100, 5 years, $6,500

JONES, Edward, to Kate Shandley; 104th St, 126 East, 1 year, 6% $1,000

KROUSE, Mary, to Louis Herman; Ludlow St, 16, sub. mtg $16,000, 3 years, 6% $900

LACKENKAN, John H., to Edward Muller; Forrest Av, 233.10 ft n of Wall St, 87.6x 87.6, 5 years, 6% $3,000

LEWIS, Daniel, to New York Physicians' Mutual Aid Association; Sidney St, s w s, at s e s of Troy St, 290.6x121.8, 5 years .$11,500

KLEIN, Louis, to Max Benjamin; 73d St, 414 East, 3 years, 6% $6,000

LOEBE, Annie M., to Victor Gerhards; Prospect Av, e s, 50 ft n of 169th St, 25x100, bond $1,000

MAPES, William A., to Havens Relief Fund Society; 179th St, n s, 150.5 ft n of Boston Road, 54.11x irregular, 3 years, 5½% ..$26,000

MARKERT, Louis G., to American Real Estate Co.; Faile St, 1,085, sub mtg $8,500, installments, 6% $1,000

MARKERT, Louis G., to American Real Estate Co.; Faile St, 1,085, 5 years, 5½% .$8,500

MILLER, Jacob, to Meyer Solomon; 24th St, n s, 125 ft w of 1st Av, 25x98.9, sub. mtg $11,000, due June 19, 1909, 6% $2,500

MILLER, Jacob, to Central Trust Co.; 24th St, n s, 125 ft w of 1st Av, 25x98.9, 5 years. $11,000

MILROW REALTY CO. to Annie M. Rohe; 8th Av, 539 and 541, 1 year, 6% $20,000

MORAN, Adam, to Julia M. Haskell; Madison Av, 1,527, 3 years, 5½% $8,500

MOOREHEAD REALTY AND CONSTRUCtion Co. to Central Trust Co.; 149th St, s s, 269.4 ft w of St. Ann's Av, 40x100, 3 years, 5½% $31,000

MICHAELS, Brigante, to J. Van Beuren-Mitchell; Mulberry St, 280 and 282, 5 years, 6% $42,000

MURPHY, Emma, to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 83d St, n s, 155 ft w of 2d Av, 15x98.9, 5 years, 5½% $7,000

MYERS, Maurice, to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 7th Av, e s, 23.3 ft n of 30th St, 23x75, 3 years, 5½% $33,000

MYERS, Philipp V., to Oakley Myers; 83d St, 10 West, sub mtg $14,000, bond $4,500

McCOY, Annie, to Thomas F. Devine; 65th St, s s, 200 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 50x100.5, sub mtg $27,000, bond $7,000

NALLY, Mary A., to Bankers' Realty and Security Co.; Edison Av, w s, 300 ft n of Tremont Road, 50x irregular, 1 year ..$1,065

O'ROURKE, Patrick, to John O'Rourke; Elliot Av, n w corner of Juliana St, 100x125, due Feb. 15, 1909, 6% $1,000

PIERANO, John B., to Title Insurance Co.; Mulberry St, 24, 3 years $20,000

PLUNDEKE, Mathilda, to Emma Kingsman; Freeman St, s w corner of Chisholm St, 24x 75, subject to mtg $10,000, 3 years, 6% .$1,000

QUINN, Joseph, to Jennie B. Casper; 15th St, s s, 475 ft w of 5th Av, 25x103.3, 5 years .. $55,000

ROBERT, Marie, to German Savings Bank; 84th St, 48 West, 3 years $14,000

SLEVIN, Margaret L., to Ralph Suler; 7th Av, s w corner of 19th St, 23x44, bond $17,500

SLATER, Frederick, to Bridget Gilbridge; 180th St, 660, 3 years $6,000

STOPPA, Jennie, to Mary S. Stone; St. Lawrence Av, e s, 200 ft n of Mansion St, 25x100, due June 1, 1911, 5½% $3,500

SHUTE, Mary E., to Hudson P. Rose Co.; Lot 25, map of 327 lots, Hunter estate, 3 years, 5½% $400

TRIBE, Emily, to Emil Robitzek; Southern Boulevard, e s, 97.8 ft n of Freeman St, 17.9x102.7, 5 years, 5½% $5,000

TUDOR REALTY CO. to Anna C. Kreuder; 43d St, 451 and 451½, 3 years, 5½% ..$10,000

WILSON, David, to United States Trust Co.; Fulton St, 73 to 79, 5 years $150,000

WINTERS, Robert C., to John F. Helmuks; 165th St, n s, 76.2 ft w of 3d Av, 50x137, 1 year, 5½% $7,000

WOKOUN, Frank, to Elizabeth Minarek; Amsterdam Av, 1,412, sub mtg $10,000, due June 20, 1911, 6% $5,000

Mechanics' Liens.

13TH ST, 410 to 426 West; White & Gallucci against Wanderman Construction Co., owner; S. Wanderman & Sons, contractors, $5,538.

GRAND ST, 176 to 180; Brooklyn Vault Light Co. against William Vogel, owner; William A. Jacobs, contractor, $100.

167TH ST, 650 and 652 East; Giuseppi I. Meco against Ada C. Williams, owner; William Collins, contractor, $505.

WESTCHESTER AV, s e corner of 172d St, 50x100; Bernhard Ebeling against Joseph J. Gleason, owner and contractor, $150.

205TH ST, s s, 481 ft w of Mosholu Parkway, 22x32; Bedford Park Plumbing Company against Margaret Colro, owner; Nicholas Colro, contractor, $84.

WESTCHESTER AV, s e corner of 172d St, 45x55; Leo Weinberger against Gleason Realty Co., owner and contractor, $775.

MADISON AV, 766; Henry Ahr Iron Works against Jeannette Busse and Bertha W. Ullman, owners; Morgan Wilson, contractor, $176.

165TH ST, s s, 150 ft e of Stebbins Av, 25x88.1; Raffaell Stasi against George Greenberger and Gertrud Greenberger, owners and contractors, $150.

BROOK AV, w s, whole front between 136th and 137th Sts, 200x100; John Carboy against Brook Construction Co., owner; Cirrito Brothers contractors, $712.

BROADWAY, 206; Remington & Sherman Co. against Isaac Henderson, William Gow, ministers, &c., of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York, owners and Title Guarantee and Trust Co., lessee and contractor, $5,231.

VILLA AV, 3,148 and 3,150; New York Cornice and Skylight Works against Teba Kleinberg, owner; Mac Kleinberg, contractor, $200.

BRYANT AV, w s, 175 ft s of Jennings St, 125x100; New York Cornice and Skylight Works against Nathan Cohen and Nicholas Goldman, owners and contractors, $175.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

47TH ST, 249 East; Avenue B, 63 and 65; A. Antonio against George Folsom and others, Dec. 31, 1907, $31.

47TH ST, 249 East; Avenue B, 63 and 65; M. Vincenzo against George Folsom and others, Dec. 31, 1907, $21.

47TH ST, 249 East; Avenue B, 63 and 65; S. G. Ruggia against George Folsom and others, Dec. 31, 1907, $47.

47TH ST, 249 East; Avenue B, 63 and 65; D. Salvatare against George Folsom and others, Dec. 31, 1907, $20.

47TH ST, 249 East; Avenue B, 63 and 65; C. Di Giacomo against George Folsom and others, Dec. 31, 1907, $11.

47TH ST, 249 East; Avenue B, 63 and 65; A. Davidio against George Folsom and others, Dec. 31, 1907, $25.

47TH ST, 249 East; Avenue B, 63 and 65; G. Cerlale against George Folsom and others, Dec. 31, 1907, $28.

47TH ST, 249 East; Avenue B, 63 and 65; Frank J. Tyler against George F. Folsom and others, March 27, 1908, $77.

47TH ST, 249 East; Frank J. Tyler against George F. Folsom and others, March 27, 1908, $20.

125TH ST, 16 to 20 East; Edward Segal against John Doe and others, Oct. 4, 1907, (canceled,) $200.

125TH ST, 22 East; Estate of Joseph B. Friedlander against Hart Estate and others, Jan. 10, 1908, (canceled,) $59.

WEST END AV, 864; M. Abbott's Sons against C. Lyons and others, Dec. 24, 1907, $88.

HESSEN ST, 555; Harry B. Senft against Reuben Satenstein and others, March 16, 1908, $300.

Lis Pendens.

LONGFELLOW AV, 1,429; Catharine Von Horn against Katharine Ambon et al., (action to set aside conveyance;) attorney, A. & C. Steckler.

13TH ST, s s, 855 ft w of Avenue C, 50x103.1, Bronx; Lot 259, map of 370 lots of McGraw estate, Bronx; 3d Av, 4,415; Van Nest Wood Working Company against Patrick Monahan et al., (action to set aside conveyance;) attorney, J. S. Decker.

8TH AV, 645 and 647; Joseph D. Brockway against Harriett T. Greene, (notice of attachment;) attorneys, Goeller, Shaffer & Elsler.

79TH ST, n s, 153 ft w of Avenue A, 28x 102.2; Frances H. Page against Stephen R. Velanth et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. M. Felder.

120TH ST, n s, 291.8 ft e of Avenue A, runs e 357.1x n 112.7x w 307.2x s 100.11 to beginning; City of New York against Margaret Mulhall et al., (action to acquire title, &c.;) attorney, F. K. Pendleton.

78TH ST, 114 East; William N. , Berkeley against Robert B. Roosevelt, (action to declare lien;) attorney, L. W. Berkeley.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, w s, 94.10x100; Raobel H. Pfeiffer against Arthur Beral et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. Stern.

SHAKESPEARE AV, e s, 189.9 ft s of 170th St, 20x114; T. O'Connor Sloane against Giuseppe Fusco et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Mullan, Cobb, & Mitchell.

151ST ST, n s, 325 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 37.6x99.11; Frances H. Hanford against McKinley Realty & Construction Company et al, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, T. W. Butts.

88TH ST, 257 and 259 West; Plymouth Hotel Company against Plymouth Realty Company, action to declare lease valid;) attorneys, Kunts & Oppenheim.

MANHATTAN AV, 498; Peter Korn against Samuel Krulewitch et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Lesa & Connolly.

62D ST, n s, 160 ft e of 2d Av, 75x80; Harry Hotto against Benito Rovira, (amended action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, S. N. Freedman.

115TH ST, 111 and 113 East; 101st St, 64 East; 2d Av, 2,207, two actions; Thomas Costigan against Yetta Berkowitz et al., (actions to set aside conveyance;) attorney, M. B. Rich.

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MORTGAGE LOANS.

WANTED—SECOND MORTGAGE $4,000 on private residence, Brooklyn, three years, six per cent. BONUS—THOROUGHBRED COMBINATION COB, chestnut gelding, 16 hands, great jumper, seven years old; TEXAS SADDLE, military; bridle with martingale; STANHOPE with rumble, harness, whip; SLEIGH, plumes, bells; complete outfit—value $1,000. Ample Equity, Box 28 Times, Times Square.

$18,000 and $20,000.

The above funds to loan immediately on first mortgages, Manhattan property. Owners, apply quickly. John A. Osborne, 62 Cedar St.

Have $58,000 to loan at 5% on first mortgages, Manhattan; will divide; principals only. Frank S. Whalen, 21 Park Row.

$22,000 wanted as builder's loan; downtown property; very safe. Chas. Lutz, 114 Liberty St.

$25,000 wanted on mortgage, 5%; value, $50,000; near Park Av. Hotel. Lutz, 114 Liberty.

Will loan $2,000 to $5,000 on second mortgage; principals only. Mayer, 1,511 Third Av.

NEW ENGLAND—SALE OR TO LET.

AT TWIN LAKES, CONN.

IN THE FAMOUS BERKSHIRE HILLS.

Plots for cottages and bungalows; PRICE $250 AND UPWARDS.

Descriptive circulars on application.

References required from purchasers.

Anderson Realty Co., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

COUNTRY HOUSES TO LET. FURNISHED.

To let, reasonably, for season 1908, charming large country house directly on the ocean, thoroughly furnished, called "The [illegible]" at Seal Harbor, Mount Desert Island, the owner intending European voyage. Details inquire of Rear Admiral [illegible] U. S. N., Seal Harbor, Me.

Desk room, telephone, reasonable rent. (Transit Building.) Room 813, 5 East 42d. Contractor's chance.

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

Wanted.—To rent auditorium for rehearsals for dramatic entertainments, with facilities for rooms for classes. Address by letter only, with seating capacity, rental, and location, 230 West End Av.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of the petition of MARIA LIVERI, ANTONIO VINIELLO, and VITO ANTONIO SCISCI, to have PASQUALE PATI and SALVATORE PATI, individually and as copartners under the name of Pasquale Pati & Son, adjudged bankrupts.

It appearing to my satisfaction, by the petition of Sidney Rosenbaum, verified the 16th day of April, 1908, that a petition was filed in this Court on the 25th day of March, 1908, praying that the above-named Pasquale Pati and Salvatore Pati, individually and as copartners under the name of Pasquale Pati & Son, be adjudged bankrupt, and that subpoenas directed to each of the said Pasquale Pati and Salvatore Pati were duly issued out of this Court to the Marshal for the Southern District of New York, and that said Marshal has been unable to serve the same on either the said Pasquale Pati or the said Salvatore Pati, and that neither of them are now within this district so that personal service cannot be made upon either of them, although diligent efforts have been made to effect such service; it is, on motion of Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson, attorneys for the petitioners,

Ordered, that Pasquale Pati and Salvatore Pati appear, plead, and answer or demur on or before the 4th day of May, 1908, to the petition herein filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 25th day of March, 1908, and in case of their failure to appear, plead, answer or demur, adjudication shall be made according to the prayer of said petition; and it is

Further ordered that this order be published in The New York Times once a week for two consecutive weeks, the last of said publications to be on the 24th day of April, 1908, and a copy of this order be mailed to each of the said Pasquale Pati and Salvatore Pati at his last known place of abode on or before the day of the first publication.

Dated New York, April 16, 1908.

C. M. HOUGH, D. J.

NO. 10,340.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOSEPH SIMON, MORRIS ROGOVIN, and MORRIS GOLDSTEIN, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of Joseph Simon, Morris Rogovin, and Morris Goldstein of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907, the said Joseph Simon, Morris Rogovin, and Morris Goldstein were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of John J. Townsend, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 45 Cedar Street, City and County of New York, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

April 16, 1908.

NO. 10,522.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of A. C. GUNTER PUBLISHING CO., Bankrupt.

To the creditors of A. C. Gunter Publishing Co of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1908, the said A. C. Gunter Publishing Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of John J. Townsend, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 45 Cedar Street, City and County of New York, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

April 16th, 1908.

NO. 10,833.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MILTON L. SHIREK, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Milton L. Shirek of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1908, the said Milton L. Shirek was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of John J. Townsend, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 45 Cedar Street, City and County of New York, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

April 16th, 1908.

NO. 10,836.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of GEORGE CLARK, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of George Clark of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1908, the said George Clark was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of John J. Townsend, referee in bankruptcy, No. 45 Cedar Street, City and County of New York, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

April 16th, 1908.

NO. 9,988.—U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Southern District of New York.—LOUIS FLASCH, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Flasch, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated April 9th, 1908, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 27th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, April 16th, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908,

For constructing the footwalk flooring of the Blackwell's Island Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

For full particulars see City Record.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated April 10, 1908.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in The City Record of April 10 to 24, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

1ST WARD. 9TH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Grand to Flushing Avenues. JAMAICA AVENUE—RECURBING AND PAVING, from Boulevard to Steinway Avenue.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, April 9, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908,

For completing the abandoned contract for the construction of the Madison Avenue Temporary Bridge over the Harlem River.

For full particulars see City Record.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated April 8, 1908.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—WARREN McCONIHE, plaintiff, against MINNIE V. TELFAIR and another, defendants.

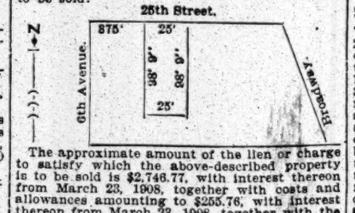
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale herein and duly entered in the New York County Clerk's office on March 25, 1908, I, the undersigned, referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the New York Real Estate Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 17, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, by Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, the interests of the parties to said action in said premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York, in the County and State of New York, known and distinguished on a map entitled "Map of 104 lots of land, situated in the 18th Ward in the City of New York, belonging to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company," made by John J. Serrell, City Surveyor, dated October, 1848, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York by Lot No. 67 on the southwesterly side of 25th Street, and which said lot is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of 25th Street, distant southeasterly 375 feet from the southeasterly corner of 6th Avenue and 25th Street; running thence southwesterly parallel with 6th Avenue 98 feet 9 inches to a point equally distant between 24th and 25th Streets; thence southeasterly parallel with 25th Street 25 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with 6th Avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the southwesterly line of 25th Street; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of 25th Street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known as No. 32 West 25th Street.

Dated New York, March 25, 1908.

CHARLES S. GUGGENHEIMER, Referee.
WARREN McCONIHE, Plaintiff's Attorney, 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $2,746.77, with interest thereon from March 23, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $255.76, with interest thereon from March 23, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale.

The premises will be sold subject to the following incumbrances:

1st. Two prior mortgages of $34,000.00 and $17,000.00, aggregating $51,000.00, and also accrued interest thereon as follows: On $34,000.00 from Jan. 1st, 1908, and on $17,000.00 from June 20, 1907, and on one of which mortgages foreclosure proceedings have been commenced by Warren McConihe, the mortgagee.

2d. The costs of said foreclosure brought by Warren McConihe.

3d. A lease dated March 16th, 1905, recorded in N. Y. County Register's office, Liber 109, Section 3 of Conveyances, at Page 214, expiring May 1st, 1910, at an annual rent of $3,470.

4th. Option to renew said lease for a further term of five years from May 1st, 1910, to May 1st, 1915.

5th. Setback agreement of five (5) feet.

6th. Covenant against nuisances or any manufactory, trade, business, or calling whatsoever noxious or offensive to the neighboring inhabitants, and as to use and character of building, contained in agreement recorded in Liber 515 of Conveyances, at Page 560, and violation thereof.

7th. Encroachments of stoops, cornice, newel posts, &c., as shown on F. K. Ford's survey, dated Feb. 28th, 1905.

8th. Party wall on east as shown by survey, right to maintain vault, if any, under sidewalk.

CHARLES S. GUGGENHEIMER, Referee.
WARREN McCONIHE, Plaintiff's Attorney, 42 Broadway, N. Y. City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—JACOB FREES, Plaintiff, against HELEN R. MILLER and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 3d day of April, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

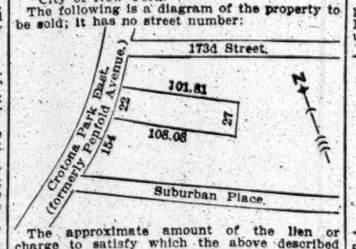
All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situated, lying, and being in the Borough of the Bronx, of the City of New York, in the County and State of New York, being known by the lot No. 8 on a certain map contained in deed from the Suburban Land Improvement Company to Ephraim B. Levy, recorded in Liber 7 Conveyances, page 181, Section 11, on September 28th, 1892, in New York Register's office, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Penfold Avenue, as same is laid down on the map of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th wards of the City of New York, now known as Crotona Park East, distant 164 feet easterly from the point formed by the intersection of the said southerly line of Penfold Avenue with the easterly line of Suburban Place, as same is laid down on said map; running thence southerly along the division line between said lot No. 8 and lot No. 7, as laid down on said map contained in said deed, 108.03 feet; thence easterly along the division line between said lot No. 8 and lot No. 11 as laid down on said last mentioned map, 27 feet; thence northerly along the division line between said lot No. 8 and lot No. 9, as laid down on said last mentioned map, 101.81 feet to the said southerly line of Penfold Avenue, and thence westerly along the said southerly line of Penfold Avenue 22 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 7th, 1908.

JOHN C. RUFF, Referee.

JOHN F. FREES, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 3,029 Third Avenue, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; it has no street number:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $2,592.84, with interest thereon from the 3d day of April, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $209.67, with interest from April 3d, 1908, together with the expenses of sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase price or paid by the referee is $330.00 and interest.

Dated New York, April 7th, 1908.

JOHN C. RUFF, Referee.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF New York.—CHARLES E. SANDS et al., as Trustees, &c., Plaintiffs, against MANUEL OPPENHEIM et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 6th day of April, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that plot of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

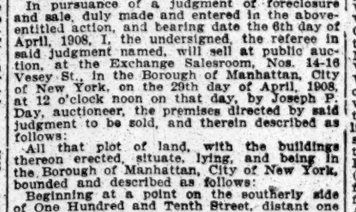
Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth Street, distant one hundred and twenty-five feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Second Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, running thence southerly and parallel with Second Avenue one hundred feet eleven inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Tenth Street one hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly parallel with Second Avenue one hundred feet eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth Street, and thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth Street one hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, April 8th, 1908.

ISAAC F. RUSSELL, Referee.

BOWERS & SANDS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, No. 31 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $37,610.66, with interest thereon from the 30th day of March, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $372.10, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee is $539.21 and interest.

Dated New York, April 8th, 1908.

ISAAC F. RUSSELL, Referee.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

SIMON, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against ABRAHAM SIMON, also known as Abram Simon, late of the County of Kings, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Simon H. Kugel, Esq., No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 21st day of September next.—Dated March 2d, 1908. MARY SIMON, Administratrix. SIMON H. KUGEL, Attorney for Administratrix. 63 Park Row, (Pulitzer Building.) Manhattan Borough, New York City.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY of New York.—LAURA SCHRODER, individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of Ernestine Schroder, deceased, Plaintiff, against Ernestine Von Munster, individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of Ernestine Schroder, deceased, and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1907, and duly entered November 18, 1907, and of the order duly made and entered herein, and bearing date December 5, 1907, amending the said interlocutory judgment, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sales Rooms, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

PARCEL I.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Sixth Avenue opposite to the centre line of a party wall standing half thereof on the lot hereby conveyed and half thereof on the lot adjoining on the south, and being one hundred and eleven feet seven inches, more or less, northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Sixth Avenue with the northerly side of Carmine Street; running thence westwardly, at right angles to Sixth Avenue, and partly through the centre of said party wall, ninety feet; thence northwardly, parallel with Sixth Avenue, seventeen feet ten inches; thence eastwardly, at right angles to Sixth Avenue, and partly through the centre of another party wall, ninety feet to the westerly side of Sixth Avenue; and thence southwardly, along the westerly side of Sixth Avenue, seventeen feet ten inches to the point or place of beginning; the house erected on said lot being known as and by the No. 11 Sixth Avenue.

PARCEL II.

All that certain lot of land, known on a certain map entitled "A new map of the New York City Private Park, situated in the 24th Ward of the City of New York," dated July 29, 1882, made by Rudolph Ross, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of September, 1882, by the No. 396 (three hundred and ninety-six,) bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Gambril Street, distant one hundred and fifty-three (153) feet and four (4) inches easterly from the southeasterly corner of Gambril Street and Marion Avenue (formerly Anthony Street); running thence easterly, along the southerly side of Gambril Street, twenty-five (25) feet to lot number 397 (three hundred and ninety-seven;) thence southerly, along the westerly line of lot number 397 (three hundred and ninety-seven,) one hundred and fifteen (115) feet four (4) inches; thence southwesterly, twenty-six (26) feet two (2) inches and five-eighths (⅝) of an inch to lot number 396; and thence northerly, along the easterly line of lot number 396 (three hundred and ninety-five) one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches to the southerly side of Gambril Street, at the point of beginning.

PARCEL III.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Bleecker Street, distant twenty-five feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of West Broadway and the southerly side of Bleecker Street; running thence southerly, parallel with West Broadway and for part of the distance through a party wall, one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence westerly, parallel with Bleecker Street, twenty-five feet; thence northerly, parallel with West Broadway and for part of the distance through a party wall, one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the said southerly side of Bleecker Street; and thence easterly, along the said southerly side of Bleecker Street, twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 2d, 1908.

RICHARD M. HENRY, Referee.

SIDNEY H. STUART, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff.

RICHARD W. HILL, Esq., Attorney for Defendants Ernestine Von Munster and Charles Von Munster.

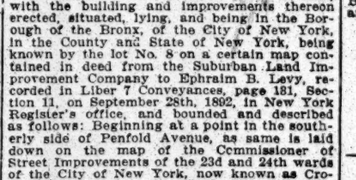
MESSRS. CARDOZO & NATHAN, Attorneys for Defendants Estelle Gallaher, Oscar Schroder, and Louise Schroder.

ARTHUR J. WESTERMAYR, Esq., Attorney for Defendants Angelina Lorenzi and Consumers Park Brewing Co.

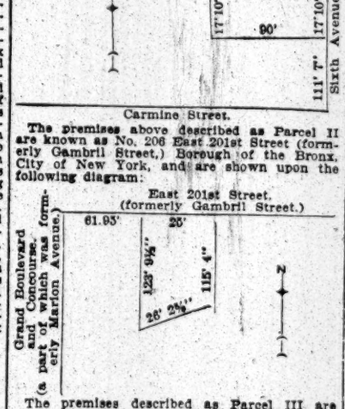
ADOLPH BLOCK, Esq., Attorney for Defendant George V. Wendel.

J. HARRY HULL, Esq., Guardian ad litem for the Infant Defendants.

The premises above described as Parcel I are known as No. 11 Sixth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and are shown upon the following diagram:

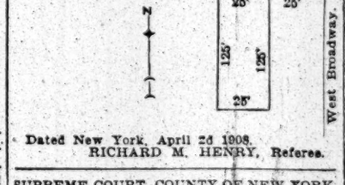


The premises above described as Parcel II are known as No. 206 East 201st Street (formerly Gambril Street,) Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, and are shown upon the following diagram:



The premises described as Parcel III are known as No. 144 Bleecker Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and are shown upon the following diagram:

Bleecker Street.



Dated New York, April 2d 1908.

RICHARD M. HENRY, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—JOHN C. GULICK, Plaintiff, against WILLIAM H. MILTON and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, bearing date the seventh day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the fifth day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by James L. Wells, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land formerly situate in the Town of West Farms and County of Westchester, and now in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of the Bronx, in the County and City of New York, being part of the lot known and designated by the number Ninety (90) on a map entitled "Map of the Village of Morrisania, in the Township of West Farms, County of Westchester, and State of New York," made by Andrew Findlay, Surveyor, and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Franklin Avenue as now opened and widened with the southerly side of Jefferson Street, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Franklin Avenue forty-five (45) feet and two (2) inches; thence easterly parallel with Jefferson Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence northerly parallel with Franklin Avenue forty-five (45) feet and two (2) inches to the southerly line of Jefferson Street, and thence westerly along the same one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of beginning, and being part of the westerly half of said lot number Ninety, (90,) and known as No. 1,872 Franklin Avenue.

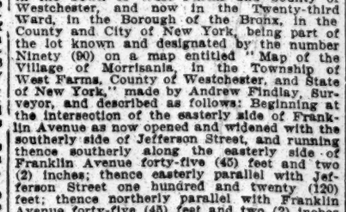
Dated New York, April 11th, 1908.

FRANCIS WOODBRIDGE, Referee.

JOHN C. GULICK, Plaintiff in Person, 132 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold as described above, the street number being No. 1,872 Franklin Avenue:

Jefferson Street.



East 169th Street.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is nine thousand nine hundred and forty-seven 62-100 dollars, with interest thereon from the 27th day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to four hundred and fifty-eight 05-100 dollars, with interest from February 7th, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the Referee, is three hundred and thirty-nine 41-100 dollars and interest.

Dated New York, April 11th, 1908.

FRANCIS WOODBRIDGE, Referee.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

LAWRENCE, SAMUEL B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SAMUEL B. LAWRENCE, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Brownell & Patterson, No. 71 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of October next.—Dated New York, the 2nd day of April, 1908. FRANCIS PHILIP NASH, JR., Executor. BROWNELL & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Executor, 71 Wall Street, New York City.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE INDEPENDENCE ELECTRIC INSPECTION COMPANY, a domestic corporation, having its principal business office at No. 503 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, at a Special Term, Part I. thereof, to be held in the County Court House, City, County, and State of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of April, 1908, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its name to INDEPENDENCE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Dated New York, March 31st, 1908.

THE INDEPENDENCE ELECTRIC INSPECTION COMPANY,
[Seal.] by GEORGE F. BUENTE, as President.

CRANDALL, COOK & BISHOP, Attorneys for Petitioner, 38 Park Row, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

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SMALL WANTS.

LOST AND FOUND.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

FOUND—Gold mesh purse, with fob of foreign coins attached. Loser can have by applying to Irving Lesser, Lost and Found Bureau, 15th floor, Times Building, Times Square.

FOUND—Lady's diamond ring, near Bedford Av., Brooklyn, Monday. Address Buck & Miller, 60 Wall St.

LOST—In the neighborhood of 120th St. and Madison Av., Wednesday 9 A. M., brown wallet containing $12 to $13 and 3 elevated tickets; reward. Hoenig, 26 East 120th St.

LOST—Between 81st and 19th Sts., a gold breastpin, two hearts, diamond in centre. Finder please return to Mr. F. C. Keeney, Hotel Astor; liberal reward.

LOST—Silver purse, containing key, Hegeman's drug store, 42d St., Wednesday night; liberal reward, no questions asked. M. Kennedy, 231 Lexington Av.

LOST—In neighborhood of East 23d St. ferry, diamond ring with two red stones; liberal reward. J. K., machine shop, 519 East 18th St.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, initials "H. C. P.," on West Point ribbon, with Adelphi seal and West Point pin; reward. 36 Pulaski St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Thursday morning, shopping district, turquoise ring, (Cracher.) reward, no questions asked. Return to Wolf, 349 West 85th.

LOST—At McCreery's, 23d St., Tuesday afternoon, white fresh-water pearl pendant. Reward at Bartens & Rice, 588 5th Av.

LOST—Gold cigar cutter, studded with three diamonds, engraved "W. E. A." Finder will be rewarded at 23 Greene St.

$25.00 REWARD for horseshoe brooch of 33 pearls, lost April 13, between Millbank Av. and Charles Mead's Beach, Greenwich, Conn. Tiffany & Co., 5th Av. and 37th St.

$10 REWARD for lady's silver and agate arrow shawl pin; lost between Nyack and Brooklyn April 8. Crumble, 35 Nassau St.

LOST AND FOUND CATS & DOGS.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

LOST—April 12, 6th Av. and 45th St., toy Boston bull, dark, white breast, four white feet, black collar and harness, brass mountings; $50 reward. Wilkinson, 238 West 29th St.

LOST—Skye terrier, on Broadway, near 54th St.; answers to name of Sport; liberal reward, no questions asked. Hewes, 1,696 Broadway.

LOST—Two female brindle English bulldogs; reward and no questions asked. A. Douglas, Spuyten Duyvil, New York.

UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House, at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to procure pets should apply at the Shelter.

FOUND.

FOUND, April 15—Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 39 Greenwich St.: **On Second Av. Elevated**—Shoes, bottle liquid, pipe, 2 umbrellas, pocketbook, 2 books, gloves photograph, package paper, overalls. **On Third Av. Elevated**—Overalls, cane, lamp burner, umbrella, 5 books, keys, collars, apron, watch, fountain pen, roll music, gloves. **On Sixth Av. Elevated**—Linen samples, shirt, muff, suit case, grip, roll plans, gloves, 3 umbrellas, purse, pocketbook, handbag, medicine. **On Ninth Av. Elevated**—Sweater, towel, bottle oil, box tobacco, 3 umbrellas, grip, handbag, gloves, roll blanks, package cards. **Subway**—9 umbrellas, spectacles, 2 purses, eyeglasses, ring, 3 books, blue prints, gloves, shoes, keys, key, 2 aprons, 2 collars, addressed package, package checks, iron casting, package coffee, package wire.

FOUND, April 16—Pennsylvania R. R., Jersey City: **On Trains**—3 pairs of eyeglasses, picture, penknife, slippers, soap box, 7 umbrellas, shirt and cuffs, soap box, slippers, pocketbook, derby hat, package and cane. **On 23d St. Ferryboats**—Package. **On Cortlandt St. Ferryboats**—Umbrella, pair of gloves. **In Baggage Room**—Neck fur.

FOUND, April 16—New England Navigation Company. Apply office Commissary, foot Warren St.: **Fall River Line, S. S. Priscilla**—Spectacles, bunch keys, shoes, nightshirt, underwear, music, 2 umbrellas, soap box, bag, purse, eyeglasses, hat, shawl.

New Haven Line, S. S. Richard Peck—Rubbers.

FOUND, April 15—On parlor and sleeping cars operated on **Erie R. R.** Apply Mr. D. W. Morrison, Erie Station, Jersey City: Eyeglasses in case, checkbook, handbag, umbrella, mirror, pajamas, pillow.

FOUND, April 15—N. Y. C. & H. R. R. and **N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,** Grand Central Station: 4 packages, 5 umbrellas, pair rubbers, butter print, purse, veil, belt.

FOUND, April 15—D., L. & W. R. R., Hoboken, N. J.: 3 umbrellas, 3 packages, cardcase, leather case.

FOUND, April 15—Jersey Central R. R., Jersey City: 2 umbrellas, package.

FOUND, April 16—Police Headquarters, 300 Mulberry St.: 1 barrel of pitch.

BOARDERS WANTED.

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West Side.

7TH AV., 2,053, 123D.—Attractive rooms; every convenience; homelike surroundings; good table; telephone; references.

12D ST., 124 WEST.—Desirable rooms, shower baths; parlor dining room; excellent table.

30TH ST., 154 WEST.—Second floor; large front room; also hall room; parlor dining room.

90TH ST., 6 WEST.—Table boarders wanted; the very best of good living at moderate cost; American house.

93D ST., 122 WEST.—Desirable room, southern exposure; all conveniences; good board; telephone; references.

93D ST., 307 WEST.—Large, sunny front room; running water; also single room. McCarty.

104TH, 61 WEST.—Miss Lemmon has some desirable vacancies; refined, homelike surroundings; parlor dining room; unexcelled cuisine; references; Southerners; table guests.

132D ST., 203 WEST.—Large parlor and bedroom; southern exposure; second floor; board optional. Gauvain.

142D ST., 516 WEST, Washington Heights.—Attractive house; good board; refined Christian family; references.

879 WEST END AVE., Corner 103d, Block from Riverside Park, Subway Express station and surface cars; most beautiful and sanitary location New York; handsomely furnished rooms, private baths, and private telephones; superior table; no dust, dirt, or noisy street cars; more foliage than country, none of its disadvantages.

REFINED gentleman seeking exceptional home, strictly private family, Subway, elevated, address Bonvivant, Times, Times Square.

East Side.

15TH, 218 EAST.—Most desirable rooms; view of Stuyvesant Park; excellent table; table guests.

68TH ST., 50 EAST.—Desirable third and fourth floor rooms; parlor dining room; Summer prices to refined, permanent adults; references essential.

MADISON AV., 673, 694, 696, (61st.)—Suites and separate room $18 to $28 with board, two persons; single, $8 to $12.

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DOUGLAS MANOR INN, Douglaston.—Open the year round. In the centre of large estate on Little Neck Bay. Attractive and homelike. Easy commuting distance. Write for terms and particulars.

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ACCOMMODATIONS in every section of Manhattan, Bronx, and Brooklyn, personally inspected; tell us your wants; list mailed free; if you have desirable vacancies consult us. Telephone 5975—38th. Temple Rental Company, 110 West 34th St.

West Side.

12TH ST., 41 WEST.—Attractively furnished rooms; hot and cold running water; telephone.

42D ST., 106 WEST.—Large and small rooms, well furnished; running water, bath, telephone.

48TH ST., 134 WEST.—Doctor's office, light back parlor, furnished; all conveniences; private house.

65TH ST., 326 WEST.—Large and small room; newly furnished; running water; private house.

115TH ST., 342 WEST.—Private house; newly furnished; large, small rooms; hot, cold water; telephone.

117TH ST., 111 WEST.—Physician's office, furnished or unfurnished; sleeping quarters if desired; hall service and reception room.

117TH ST., 111 WEST.—Summer rates; references.

123D ST., 170 WEST.—Nice rooms, $2.50 up; one for housekeeping, parlor and bedroom, $7.

128T ST., 74 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms; also doctor's apartment, front basement; telephone.

84TH ST., 35 WEST.—Finely furnished room, private bath, in private house; telephone, electric light; gentleman only; breakfast served in room if desired.

SMALL WANTS.

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West Side.

116TH ST., 215 WEST.—Two outside rooms, well furnished; bath adjoining; elevator apartment. Welch.

145TH ST., 529 West.—Suite of two handsomely furnished rooms, private bath; minute to Subway station and trolley. Underwood.

173D ST., 558 WEST.—Private house; bath; telephone; breakfast; gentleman; references.

BROADWAY, 2,465, (91st St. Subway.)—Suite or singly, two or three outside rooms; elevator. Keeler.

East Side.

58TH, 34-36 EAST.—Two connecting rooms, private bath; small rooms; breakfast optional; telephone.

LEXINGTON AV., 624, (54th St.)—Doctor or dentist, furnished back parlor, with sleeping accommodations, use of reception room, all conveniences; references from last occupant; breakfast optional; telephone.

THE RALEIGH, 665 BROADWAY.—Just the place for downtown business men; special rate, $3 up per week.

BOARD AND ROOM DIRECTORY.

2d Av., 234.—Room, board, all conveniences.

10th St., 122 E.—Two elegant furnished rooms.

11th St., 215 E.—Front parlor, elegantly furnished.

12th St., 108 W.—Elegant large room; moderate.

12th St., 129 W.—Rooms, board, excellent table.

12th St., 232 East.—Nicely furnished room.

122 East 76th.—Parlor floor; other rooms.

Uptown elegant rooms. Inquire 124 East 10th.

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Physician wants office and room, electricity, good telephone and door service; 73d to 78th, west side, inclusive. Long lease. Physician, Box 22 Times, Times Square.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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ORGANIST.—Episcopal; for Long Island church. $300. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

WANTED—Ladies with leisure time instructed in the art of selling real estate, making $50 weekly. Albert Edwards, 215 Montague St., Brooklyn.

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We have just opened Malba, the most beautiful and accessible shore front property, with a pier where steamers stop, and a railroad station on the property. This will be the most active subdivision in 1908, and now is the right season. Why not take advantage of it?
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AGENTS.—High class men everywhere to solicit contracts for my new illuminating device in stores, restaurants, factories, and homes. Call afternoons and evenings, Charles M. Ripley, 29 West 42d St.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR.—A wide-awake young man to solicit advertising; an exceptional opportunity for one of neat appearance. Address C. G., Box 33 Times, Times Square.

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BOOKKEEPER.—To sell modern office systems; whole or part time. N., Box 110 Times Downtown.

CHAUFFEUR.—LEARN TO BE ONE. THERE IS MONEY IN IT. BRING YOUR OVERALLS AND SPEND A DAY OR EVENING WITH US BEFORE YOU PAY A DOLLAR. WE GIVE PRACTICAL AS WELL AS THEORETICAL INSTRUCTION. DAY AND NIGHT CLASSES. BEST AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CARS ALWAYS BEING REPAIRED. CALL OR WRITE. AMERICAN AUTOMART, 209 WEST 49TH ST., N. Y.

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ADVERTISING ASSISTANT in office of a well-known agency; excellent opportunity, at $1,200 to start.

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ACCOUNTANT for large insurance company; if successful, will be in line for advancement to official position; $2,500-$3,500.

AUDITOR for sugar manufacturers; will be expected to travel and inspect books of Cuban plantation and branch offices in U. S.; must understand Spanish; $1,500-$1,800 to start.

BOOKKEEPER (D. E.) and **TYPEWRITER** for electrical manufacturers; location, city; $625 to start.

CLERK for public corporation; should have some knowledge of mechanical drafting; location, L. I.; $780 to start.

CLERK for shipping department of foundry; location, near N. Y. City.

CORRESPONDENT for wholesale lumber dealers, to take entire charge of follow-up system; $1,200 to start.

MANAGER for 25-room hotel in Cuban mining town; must have knowledge of Spanish language and customs; salary according to qualifications.

MANAGER 5c and 10c store; location, South; $720-$1,080.

MANAGER Western branch of manufacturers' agents; will have control of three popular specialties; $1,800 to start.
HAPGOODS, 307 Broadway.

ORGANIST.—Wanted college organist in Pennsylvania; salary and home. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

ORGANIST.—Episcopal; for Long Island church. $300. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

SALESMEN.—Wood, Harmon & Co. require the services of several experienced real estate salesmen; only those of good character need apply. A. S. French, sales manager, 315 Madison Av.

SALESMAN.—Good opportunity; chance for advancement. Call between 10 and 12 A. M. and 2 and 4 P. M., George L. Long, Mgr., 120 West 42d St., New York.

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WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read, and write English; men wanted now for service in Cuba and the Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 25 3d Av., 2,362 3d Av., 962 3d Av., 308 East 34th St., 749 6th Av., 147 Park Row, 79 Cortlandt St., 332 8th Av., 2,305 8th Av., New York; 362 Fulton St., 474 5th Av., 197 Havemeyer St., Brooklyn; 47 Montgomery St., Jersey City; 24 Hudson Place, Hoboken, N. J.

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CHAPERON.—A lady, middle age, (Catholic,) wishes position to one or two young ladies; would keep house or travel; highest references. A. M., 397 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

COLORED SERVANTS supplied; city or country; references carefully investigated. Williams's Agency, 229 East 75th St.

FILE CLERK.—Expert; desires permanent position; best references. R., Box 12 Times, Times Square.

GOVERNESSES, TEACHERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, matrons, attendants, nurses, &c. HOPKINS ED. AGENCY, 1 Union Sq. 4023 Stuy.

HOUSEWORKERS.—Several colored girls, experienced, with city references; city or country; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th St. 'Phone 4786 Columbus.

SOPRANO SOLOIST wishes church position; Brooklyn preferred. Soprano, Box 112 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER, &c.—As stenographer, typewriter, office assistant; intelligent, neat girl; short experience; rapid, accurate; good penman; no agents; $5. Miss Collins, Box 161 Times Downtown.

TEACHERS WON'T GO AS "SECOND CLASS"

Will Forego Free Trip to Europe, They Say, if They Can't Travel as Friends Do.

ONLY A FEW APPLICANTS

Many School Teachers Object, Too, to Entering a Contest for the Trip.

New York public school teachers shrink from traveling "second class." It is declared that many of them will on that account forego their chance of a free trip to Europe, with their salaries paid in full while they are absent. That many excellent people go second class they admit, but it was learned yesterday that many of the best teachers, all of whom take the greatest interest in their work and are alive to the dignity of their calling, are determined that if they cannot go to Europe as their friends and associates do they had rather not go at all.

It is true that provision has been made for any who desire it to go first class, but in that case they must pay full fare, and the expense, they argue, would be prohibitive, as they would receive no financial assistance except their salaries.

The National Civic Federation undertook to arrange these trips in co-operation with the International Mercantile Marine Company and Alfred Mosely of London, who is here now to complete the details. The various steamship lines selected will convey from United States and Canadian ports and back a limited number of school teachers in the "second cabin" for £5 ($25) each for the round trip.

None of the teachers who have expressed themselves on the subject in any manner criticises the Federation and its associates, or has any feeling toward them other than that of gratitude, but nevertheless, the teachers say, they have been unable to overcome their repugnance to traveling second class.

Another objection offered by the teachers, which so far has kept the number of applications down to less than 100 in a body of nearly 16,000 teachers and Principals, is as to the manner of the selection of those chosen to take the trip. Each teacher has to put in her application, and then the Board of Education grants leave of absence to the twenty teachers selected by them. Many of the best teachers hesitate about entering such a competition at all. One expressed her views in this way:

"I would esteem it an honor to be asked by the Board of Education to go abroad to study the school systems there, but I do not wish to enter into a contest like this, and I think this feeling is quite general."

Mr. Mosely will go before the board next Wednesday and ask that the time limit be extended to eight weeks. He believes that four weeks in England will not give the teachers opportunity to study the English schools as exhaustively as is desirable. He will probably ask, also, that a large number of teachers be allowed to go.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER DAY.

The Lily Still Queen, but There Is a Big Variety of Choice.

Easter lilies, with their significance for Easter Day, are not yet outrivaled by the many and varied flowers which are used as Easter gifts. New York is spending thousands of dollars for them this year. The price ranges, according to the number of blossoms, 25 cents a blossom, and this brings the large plants up to high figures. One fashionable florist alone has sold 12,000 lilies.

One of the most beautiful floral Easter gifts this year is the lily of the valley grown in moss in hanging wire baskets. These lilies come also in pots.

Moss is used around pots for various kinds of flowers, and to see beautiful flowering plants, such as pink and red rambler roses, azalias, everything and anything, growing apparently out of solid moss, is prettier than any fancy receptacle could be. These are numerous. The green wicker basket is pretty, the gilded wicker less natural and attractive, and the rustic baskets are always in demand. Among the decorative plants large green and white ones in rustic baskets are effective. Many plants are tied with big bands and bows of ribbon and look as if they were trying to outdo the Easter bonnets.

Small wistaria plants in full blossom are among the pretty things of the season, and a whim in the popular azalia is done by grafting, and white, rose color, and pink and white blossoms are seen on a single plant.

FOURTEENTH ST. BANK SUED.

Gansevoort Bank Stockholders Allege Failure to Keep Agreement.

Lemuel Littlefield, in behalf of the stockholders of the Gansevoort Bank, has brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Fourteenth Street Bank, alleging that the latter institution has failed to live up to an agreement of amalgamation entered into between the two banks on June 7, 1905. Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman yesterday appointed Eugene N. Robinson, an attorney of 111 Broadway, referee to take the testimony of the officers of the Fourteenth Street Bank.

Under the terms of the agreement entered into about three years ago, the Fourteenth Street Bank, it is alleged, was to take over the property and good-will of the Gansevoort Bank, liquidate its affairs, and discontinue the business of the Gansevoort Bank as a separate institution.

The plaintiff alleges that the terms of this agreement have not been lived up to, and that there have been unnecessary delay and expense in winding up the affairs of the Gansevoort Bank.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Have Perilous Escape from Blazing House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindley, recently married, had a close call from being burned to death yesterday morning when fire destroyed their home at 55 East Fifty-fifth Street. The three servants were saved by firemen, being taken down the ladders from the fourth floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley were awakened by the fire eating into the door of their bedroom on the second floor. It was impossible for them to escape by the stairs, and such great headway had been made by the fire that to wait for the arrival of the firemen was impossible. They would have been burned to death in the interval.

Mr. Lindley found one chance to save the life of his wife and his own in the use of a narrow brownstone coping that connected his house and the adjoining residence, that of William S. P. Prentice, a banker. Mrs. Lindley, who is a daughter of Gen. Francis V. Greene, a former Police Commissioner, threw her wrap about her and jumped to the window sill. Her husband put an arm about her and guided her toward the window of the next house ten feet away.

Below this window is the brownstone top to the entrance of the house. It was a perilous trip, but was made safely, Mrs. Lindley never once losing courage. Her husband followed her and threw up the window of the banker's room. Bride and bridegroom clambered over the window boxes and surprised the banker and his family.

In the meanwhile the servants, Agnes Dolan, May Fitzgerald, and Nellie Duffy had reached the front windows on the fourth floor and were calling for help. They climbed out on the stone sills as the fire reached the top floor.

Truck 2 was first to arrive. Its 80-foot ladder was shot to the top floor of the house. The fire was a hot and fast one, and flames were pouring from the windows on the second and third floors. The men of the truck company spread themselves the length of the ladder and one after another of the three frightened women were bundled to the street.

The interior of the house was burned out, about $10,000 damage being done. The fire started from the adjoining house at 57., which is being demolished.

Mr. Lindley, who is a broker, positively declined to be pictured as a hero.

"Mrs. Lindley saved herself," he said. "She acted like a brick, didn't faint, and wasn't afraid when she made the trip to the next house."

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.		Loss.
1:15	55 East 55th St.; C. A. Lindley	$2,500
9:45	156 East 56th St.; Allegiance Realty Company	Trifling
P. M.		
3:55	215 West 25th St.; Lillian Wood	$50
4:10	640 East 14th St.; D. Von Sate	Trifling
5:10	211 Division St.; A. Falbert	Trifling
5:55	26 West 20th St.; Franklin Bartlett	$100
6:00	542 3d Av.; A. Bryer	$20
6:10	423 East 22d St.; T. Levine	Trifling
6:27	Clinton Av. and 155th St.; unknown	Trifling
7:05	286 West 10th St.; J. Friedman	Trifling
7:25	Jackson Av., between 226th and 227th Sts.; D. Ryan	Trifling
10:17	Tremont Av. and Aqueduct Av.; C. P. Huntington estate	Trifling

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